

JAPAN LANDS TROOPS TODAY

Plans to Cut Off Port Arthur From All Outside Connection at Once.

THEY WOULD CAPTURE THE CITY

Evidently Russia is Much Alarmed Over the Situation-- Russian Soldiers Are Dying From Cold and Lack of Food.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—It is officially announced that the Russian cruiser Boyarin has been blown up by a mine in Port Arthur harbor and completely demolished. A hundred and ninety-seven officers and men were killed in the accident and the naval force at Port Arthur seriously crippled.

Martial Law.
Tokio, Feb. 16.—Owing to the presence of the Russian fleet off the coast of Japan martial law has been proclaimed throughout the Japanese empire.

China's Part.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—A semi-official message from Viceroy Alexieff at Port Arthur states that the German cruiser Hansa came to Port Arthur to take off German subjects and was fired upon by the Japanese warships. The Hansa had Russian women and children on board as well as Germans when the shooting occurred. The message adds that Japan has informed China that in the event of China's declaring in favor of neutrality towards the belligerents she must take measures to secure the frontier and strengthen the army on the great wall.

MINISTER ALLEN.
Horace N. Allen, United States minister to Korea, is a physician as well as



HORACE NEWTON ALLEN, diplomat and is said to have great influence with the emperor. He has lived in Korea many years.

Two More Cruisers.
Yokohama, Feb. 16.—The cruisers Nishim and Kasuga purchased by Japan from Argentina Republic arrived here safely this morning. This will add materially to the Japanese naval strength.

EMPEROR OF KOREA.
Emperor Yi Hwang, whose country caused war between China and Japan in 1894-95 and is the present bone of contention between Japan and Russia,



YI HWANG, is fifty-one years of age. He became king in 1894 and emperor in 1897. Like the emperor of China, he is a man of little force and ability.

Got the Provisions.
Nagasaki, Feb. 16.—The Japanese have intercepted the British steamer Coptic from San Francisco for Port Arthur and have taken off the provisions purchased in America by the Russian government.

New Railway.
Irkutsk, Feb. 16.—A successful trial of the railway over the ice on Lake Baikal with locomotives was made today in the presence of Prince Khilkoff, the Russian minister of Russian highways. It is important as the feat makes the rendering of communication with Manchuria now complete.

News Scarce.
London, Feb. 16.—This morning

the usual paucity of official news is obtained regarding the movements of the fleets and land forces of Russia and the Japs. The chief interest today continues to center in the probable movement of the land forces. There are many reports of clashes, but nothing in the least official or definite is yet obtainable. This applies to the reported engagement on the banks of the Yalu river as the Japs have not had time to reach that point in large numbers.

Many Outrages.
London, Feb. 16.—The Reuter Telegram company reports a list of assaults and robberies by the Russian soldiers at New Chwang and states that they still continue, and that the American and British commander of the naval ship in the harbor has been threatened by the rowdies. The authorities have given assurance that reparation will be made.

Soldiers Die.
Berlin, Feb. 16.—It is reported the temperature throughout Siberia is fifty degrees below zero. Troops traveling toward Manchuria are suffering intensely, many are frozen to death. In addition to this their supplies have given out and starvation threatens portions of the army en route to the frontier.

Landing Troops.
London, Feb. 16.—The Exchange Telegraph publishes a statement from Paris stating that the Japanese have been seen landing troops above Port Arthur and it is thought that they are making ready to cut off the Port Arthur railroad. The vessels were seen in the bay of Liao Tung.

More Rumor.
Tokio, Feb. 16.—There is a rumor to the effect that the Japanese have already landed sufficient troops to insure the cutting of all connections between Port Arthur and their base of supplies that a land attack will be made today or tomorrow.

Have Shipped Sailors.
Washington, Feb. 16.—Minister Allen at Seoul has informed the state department today that the Russian seamen rescued from the sunken Varlag and Korietz by the French ship at Chemulpo have been taken to Saigon and those rescued by the British to Hongkong.

AMERICANS OFFER JAPAN AID

Large Contributions of Cash Said to Have Been Tendered by Citizens.
Tokio, Feb. 16.—Goro Takahira, the Japanese minister at Washington, has officially advised his government that he is receiving numerous offers of large contributions to the war fund from Americans, and requests instructions as to the policy of the government in the matter.

It is considered probable that Japan will refuse to accept this proffered aid, while stating that the government is deeply gratified at this and other expressions of American sympathy. The cabinet will consider the question and formally instruct Minister Takahira shortly. Many applications for permission to enlist in the Japanese army and navy are coming from various parts of the world. Some of these anxious to fight for Japan have applied personally to the military authorities here. Among the number is included a Turkish officer. All of these applications have been politely but firmly refused. No foreigners will be allowed to participate in the military or naval operations of Japan except as spectators.

GRAND DUKE PRAYS FOR RUSSIA

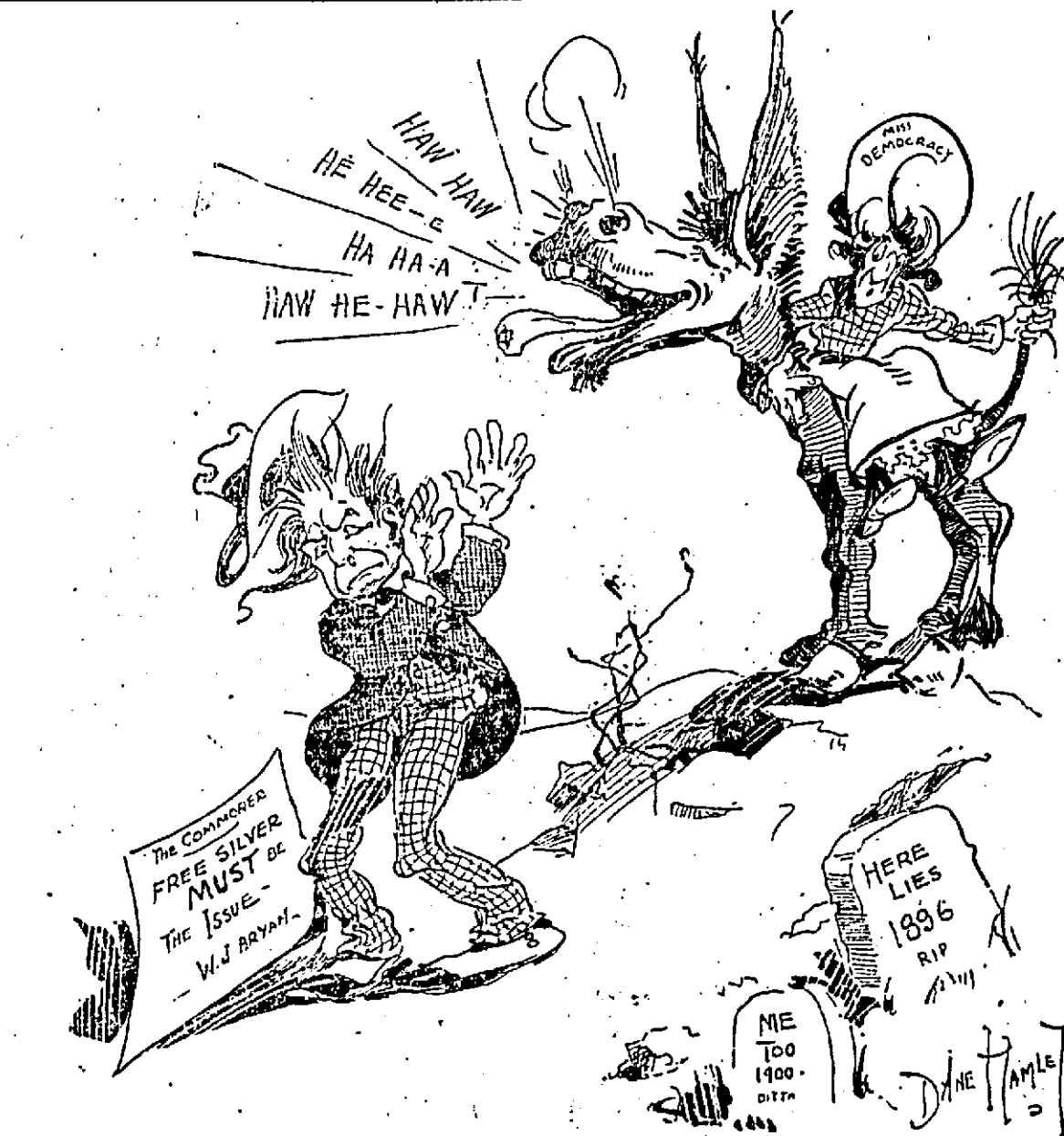
Michael Nicolaievitch Hears Service From Door of Church.
Cannes, France, Feb. 16.—Grand Duke Michael Nicolaievitch, president of the Russian council of state, who is ill, remained in his carriage today before the open doors of the orthodox church, when prayers were rendered during the service for the success of the Russian arms.

JAPAN KEEPS PLANS SECRET

Movements of the Armies and Fleets Are Kept Hidden.
Shanghai, Feb. 16.—Advices from Nagasaki, dated Friday, Feb. 12, state that absolute reticence is maintained by the government. An intense war feeling prevails among all classes, although there is an apparent absence of excitement.

Among the striking features of the situation are the strict censorship which is exercised over all cablegrams and the close concealment of military and naval movements.

Every Battle a Surprise.
It has been the government's policy to have the news of naval conflicts come as a complete surprise. The Japanese themselves did not know the destination of the warships. The news of the Japanese successes has caused suppressed exulta-



GETTING THE HORSE LAUGH.

SENATOR BURTON MUST BE TRIED

ARGUMENTS IN HIS CASE DISMISSED TODAY.

TRIAL SET FOR MARCH 22

Kansas Senator is Charged with Aiding Get-Rich-Quick Concerns, for a Bribe

[Special by Scripps-Meltan.]
St. Louis, Feb. 16.—Judge Adams in the state's district court this morning dismissed the demurrer to the indictment in the case of Senator Burton of Kansas and set the case for trial on March 22. Burton is charged with using his influence with the postoffice department in behalf of "get-rich-quick" concerns.

JAPAN READY TO THROW 100,000 INTO MANCHURIA

War Program Completed on Assumption That Russia Is Harmless on the Water.

London, Feb. 16.—The Shanghai correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph cables that advices received from Nagasaki show that the Japanese plans provide for the sailing of an army of one hundred thousand men for Manchuria next week.

This report indicates that the Japanese war officials have now completed their war programs and have practically mobilized their entire reserve. There is now nothing left to interfere with the army of invasion and the fact that the troops will sail next week indicates that the Japanese admiral in command considers that he has the Port Arthur squadron completely bottled up and that there is nothing to fear from the Vladivostok fleet or the reinforcements now speeding through the Red sea.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN SHIP SUNK AT PORT ARTHUR

London, Feb. 16.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company reports that a part of the Russian fleet came out of Port Arthur harbor on Sunday night. The Central News learns from a Japanese official source that another Russian cruiser has been sunk at Port Arthur.

RUSSIAN WAR MINISTER SENT TO TURKESTAN

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—It is announced that Gen. Kuropatkin, Russia's minister of war, has resigned. He will get an appointment as governor of Turkestan. Gen. Kuropatkin's successor has not yet been announced.

Gen. Litvitch has been appointed to supreme command of the Russian army in Manchuria.

JAPS SEIZE GERMAN SHIP LOADED WITH DYNAMITE

Tokio, Feb. 16.—The German steamer Yokohama has been captured by the Japanese warship Amagi. Her cargo, including a quantity of dynamite, was intended for Port Arthur.

Russian Ships in Red Sea

Port Said, Feb. 16.—The Russian battleship Orel, the volunteer fleet transport Saratoff, and four torpedo boat destroyers are at Jabel Zukup, in the Red sea, ninety miles from Babel-el-Mandeb, and the volunteer fleet transport Smolensk and another destroyer are at Daadulus, or Abdul Khassan, on the Red sea, 360 miles south of Suez.

MOLINEAUX HAS NO SHOW AT ALL

His Record on the Bertillon Criminal Sheets Can Not Be Destroyed.

[Special by Scripps-Meltan.]
Albany, Feb. 16.—The court of appeals today affirmed the decision of the lower courts in refusing to compel the state superintendent of prisons from destroying the Bertillon criminal records of Roland B. Molineaux.

FREIGHT TRAINS COME TOGETHER

One Man Killed and Several Others Injured in a Bad Mix-up.

[Special by Scripps-Meltan.]
Chicago, Feb. 16.—In a collision between two freights on the Chicago and Alton railroad at Sagbridge this morning H. Burkholz, a fireman of Bloomington, Illinois, was killed and three other men badly injured.

DECLARE WEI HAI WEI WAS BASE FOR SUPPLIES

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—In spite of the denial of Lord Lansdowne, it is still believed here that the Japanese fleet had its headquarters at Wei Hai Wei. A note has reached the British ambassador here asking him if the Japanese by some misunderstanding has been allowed to enter Wei Hai Wei. If so, England is requested to occupy the place, otherwise her failure to do so will be regarded as a hostile action by the imperial government. Further, the British ambassador has received a note containing the formal protests of Russia against a British expedition to Pekin.

London, Feb. 16.—Foreign Minister Lansdowne announced in the house of lords yesterday that he had received a cable message from the commander-in-chief of the Chinese station giving an absolute denial of the report that the Japanese fleet had been allowed to use Wei Hai Wei as a base of operations against Port Arthur.

W. CAMERON FORBES GOES TO THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION

Boston (Lawyer) Succeeds Secretary Taft to This Important Position.

Washington, Feb. 16.—W. Cameron Forbes, the Boston lawyer, has accepted the proffered position as member of the Philippine commission made vacant by Taft's promotion to secretary of war office.

JAPAN CAN NOT USE DR. SENN

Mikado's Government Cables Him His Services Are Not Required.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 16.—Dr. Senn, one of the organizers of the Japanese Red Cross society, who offered his services to the mikado during the war between Russia and Japan, last night received a cablegram saying that his services would not be needed.

STATE NOTES

Beloit's first charity ball was held Monday night.

Miss L. E. Stearns, state library visitor, is at Pewaukee in the interest of a free library.

The Lullin-Rand Powder company at Kenosha yesterday shipped a car of powder to Menasha.

The Rev. William Kilburne has resigned as pastor of the Congregational church at Burlington.

FUNERAL TO BE ON WEDNESDAY

Remains of the Late Senator Hanna Will Lie in State in the Senate.

TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD STATESMAN

His Death Was Very Quiet—Science Fought with Death in an Unsuccessful Battle—His Life Was Prolonged.

(Special by Scripps-Meltan.)

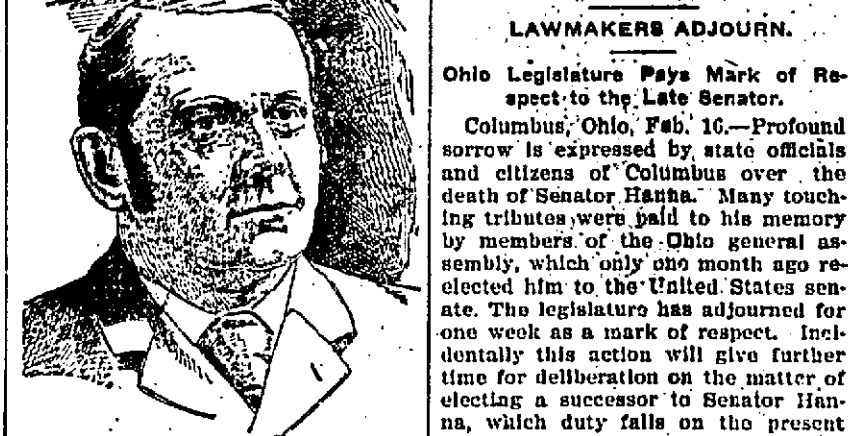
Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Senator Hanna's remains will be taken to the capitol Wednesday morning. They will lie in state in the marble room of the senate until noon, when the official funeral will be held in the senate chamber. Dr. Everett Hale will conduct the services. The president, cabinet, supreme court, diplomatic corps, members of the house, of the army, and of the navy will be represented. Three special trains will convey the cortege to Cleveland from Washington, leaving Wednesday noon.

Officially Notified.
The senate this noon was officially informed of the death of Senator Hanna by Senator Foraker, the senior senator from Ohio. He paid the fullest tribute to the deceased. A committee of twenty-five was selected to arrange for the public funeral services which will be held Wednesday noon in the senate chamber and invitations have been extended to the president, cabinet, judiciary, diplomatic corps and the house to attend. The senate then as a further mark of respect adjourned.

His Death.
As was reported Senator Marcus Alonzo Hanna died at twenty minutes to 7 o'clock Monday evening. Death came painlessly and so quietly that even the watchers did not know he was going. It was like the fluttering out of a lamp. For more than twenty-four hours the distinguished patient had been kept alive by stimulants and other artificial means, and these only served to prolong a state which was described in the words of the physicians as:

"Just outside the pale of death."

He did not regain consciousness after Sunday afternoon and passed away without a murmur or a moan. Death was expected at any moment.



THE LATE SENATOR HANNA.

From the time Senator Hanna had his second sinking spell of Sunday. The last sinking spell began at exactly 6:30 o'clock. Drs. Carter and Oster were then in attendance. It was a sinking spell which terminated in ten minutes.

RUSSIANS LOSE SHIPS IN BATTLE WITH JAPANESE

Rumor Says Eight of Their Vessels Have Been Blown Up—Russians Destroy Warships by Mistake.

London, Feb. 16.—The Japanese fleet sunk eight Russian warships and captured ten in a battle off Port Arthur Friday night, according to unconfirmed reports received here.

One Japanese battleship, it is stated, was sunk, and a cruiser so badly damaged that it had to give up the fight.

The Russians are reported to have captured a Japanese torpedo boat. Another Japanese torpedo boat is said to have been sunk.

Bombarded the Forts.

Shells from the Japanese fleets entered the forts.

The Russians are reported to have fired on and sunk three of their own torpedo boats, mistaking them for Japanese.

A correspondent of the Daily Mail, who claims to have witnessed the engagement off Port Arthur, asserts again that one Japanese torpedo boat was sunk and another deserted, by its crew in a sinking condition and subsequently, captured by the Rus-

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LAST WORD IS NOT SAID YET

COUNCIL HAS ANOTHER PROPOSITION FOR INTERURBAN CO.

ASKS A BONUS OF \$10,000

To Be Paid in 40 Annual Installments of \$250—Meeting Last Evening Adjourned to Monday Next.

Upon the opening of the council meeting at the city hall last evening, Aldermen Connell, Hemming, Mills, and Murray were found to be absent. Alderman E. J. Schmickley moved that out of respect to his colleague in the fifth ward, Alderman Murray, whose father died Sunday night, the meeting be adjourned until next Monday evening. Motion was carried. It was arranged that the council should meet at the city hall Wednesday morning at nine o'clock to attend the funeral services at St. Patrick's church in a body.

Interurban Proposition
From expressions freely made by the aldermen before the meeting was called last evening it was learned that the city fathers are about agreed on the proposition to grant the freight clause as asked for by the Southern Wisconsin Interurban Ry. Co. But this is not to be the only amendment to the franchise as passed. In order that there may be some restriction on future companies seeking grants of right-of-way in this city and in order that this particular franchise may not assume the color of a gift of valuable rights on the part of the city, the following amendment is to be offered: The Wisconsin Interurban Ry. Co. shall after the year 1914 pay annually to the city of Janesville, during the forty succeeding years, the sum of \$250. This is in addition to the regular taxes and would amount in all to \$10,000.

Means More Delay
It is quite likely that the council will seek to secure the opinions of business men on this bonus idea and further time will be required before any action is taken on it. The precedent set for other cities along the line will naturally be the greatest objection that will occur to the promoters of the road.

WILL OF LATE 'PETER CARHART'

Of the Town of Harmony is Before County Court for Settlement—

Puzzling State of Affairs.
The matter of the settlement of the estate of the late Peter Carhart, who died some two years ago, occupied the attention of Judge J. W. Sale in county court yesterday. The will was drawn some time in 1899 when the testator was in possession of more worldly goods than he had at the time of his death. It was specified that a seventy-two acre homestead should go to his wife and all personal property, not included in legacies to grand-children, should go to settle debts. At the time of his death there was but a nominal sum of money to pay the \$200 legacies to the grand-children and about \$1,600 in debts. Attorneys representing creditors and heirs are endeavoring to have their charges made against the homestead. Attorney E. H. Ryan represents the Gary-Scott company of Madison, while Attorney Geo. G. Sutherland represents Dr. Miller, who is executor of the estate. Attorney E. D. McGowan appears in behalf of the grand-children and Henry S. Carhart and minor heirs. The case has been adjourned to Wednesday.

SCHUMAN CLUB HAVE MUSICAL

Meeting Was Held Last Evening—Delightful Program Was Rendered.

Last evening the Schumann club held a meeting in the Knights of Pythias hall which was full of interest to the members of this notable musical organization. The evening was devoted to musical entertainment. Mrs. Mary Doty was the leader of the evening. Interesting papers were given by Mrs. Platt Barker, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Carrie Clark. At the close of the papers a delightful musical program was rendered: Romance—R. Huntington Woodman, Miss May Ehlén. Nocturne, Op. 37—Chopin—Mrs. Olive Tower. Polonaise, Op. 26—Chopin, Mrs. Carrie Clark. Romance—Oberthur, Carrie Bell Baldwin.

Railroad Effects a Coup.
Riverside, Cal., Feb. 16.—The San Pedro Railroad has effected an entrance into Riverside by capturing a section of the right of way which has been in dispute.

Labor Conflict Nears End.
Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 16.—Everything now indicates a peaceful settlement of the labor difficulties at Standard camp on the Indianapolis Southern Railway.

Afrikaner Bund is Defeated.
Cape Town, Feb. 16.—The parliamentary elections just held in Cape Colony have resulted in a progressive majority of six over the Afrikaner Bund.

Drinks Carbonic Acid.
Rockford, Ill., Feb. 16.—Earl A. Gay, who was a resident of Chicago until one year ago, committed suicide here by drinking carbonic acid.

AN EUROPEAN TRIP.
The best feature of a trip to Europe is the Knapp Mountain Coffee used there extensively. It is infinitely superior in flavor and quality to any American coffee substitute. You can buy Knapp Mountain Coffee here now—but insist on it—the profit is small.

ALL OLD SOLDIERS TO BE PENSIONED

Upon Mere Application Accompanied by Proof of Service—Good News for Veterans.

All old soldiers who served in the civil war are entitled to pensions upon the mere application, accompanied by proof of their services, under an act of congress which will become a law within a few days, according to a letter received from Congressman Theobald Olsen last week. At the same time, the pensioners will be increased, some of them as much as 300 per cent.

The Heiser Bill.
Writing to Capt. C. P. Merriam, secretary of the Milwaukee Soldiers' Relief Commission, from Washington under the date of February 5, Congressman Olsen states that the Heiser bill, known as the service pension bill, passed the senate several days ago and that it would become a law within ten days. It is the best news that the old soldiers have gotten in many a day.

Graded With Service.
Under the Heiser bill, which is that endorsed by the thirty-seventh annual encampment of the Grand Army in San Francisco last summer, pensions are granted in accordance with service. It also gives to every old soldier a pension upon the making of an application. Ninety-day men will receive a minimum of \$8 per month and more according to disability. The minimum for one-year men is \$14; for two-year men \$17; for three-year men \$20; and for four-year men \$24.

Effect on Soldiers' Home.
The effect of the passage of this bill will be to lessen the number of inmates of the Milwaukee Soldiers' Home by fully 1,000, according to Capt. Merriam. There are more than that number of four-year men at the home and most of them are getting no more than \$3 a month. Under the new law they will be entitled to \$24 a month at least, which will enable them to take care of themselves.

Economical in the End.
In the end this new system means economy for the United States government. Thousands of clerks in the pension offices, as well as more thousands of pension agents and examining boards will be done away with. But best of all, nearly every old soldier will receive a substantial increase.

WEBSTER SCHOOL IS NOW IN LINE

Has Organized a Band of Mercy—

Resident of Ward Gives Organization Their Paraphernalia.

Throughout the city the young pupils of the different schools have fallen into accord with the plans of the humane society and have organized the Little Bands of Mercy that will in time do much good in teaching the coming generation kindness towards dumb animals. The latest acquisition to the list of organizations is the Band of Mercy of the Webster school organized yesterday afternoon. This little band takes the name of the school although a private citizen of the ward gave the band their badges and other necessary articles. The new members of this latest band claim that the fourth ward will have more squirrels and birds this next year than any other ward in the city. The officers and members of the order are: Katherine Jeffris, Mary Sustig, Peter Toldrian, Carson Bumgarner, Calla Heagney, Leo Henke, Arthur Meyer, Frank Bumgarner, Tillie Aken, Belle Campbell, Ruth Jeffris, Alice Cunningham, Lizzie Hagar, Walter Nobinsky, Andrew Felder, Mable Churchill, Margaret Wray, Joe Bull, Reno Koch, Elsie Koch, Myrtle Adrich, Ella Boehm, John Carroll, Bertha Heise, Harry Broetzmann, Walter Richter, Edward Heise, Thomas Farrell, and Herman Schiefelhorn.

The Officers.
President, Katherine Jeffris; vice president, John Carroll; secretary, Clara Rudolph; treasurer, Frank Bumgarner. The humane society asks that public spirited citizens who the pupils in the high school, Lincoln, Grant, Douglas and Jackson schools start other bands for the same purpose as those already begun. This organization has made an endeavor to have placed such books as Black Beauty and Beautiful Joe in the schools so that the pupils may read these excellent books and profit by them.

If you haven't time to prepare Hulse's Rocky Mountain Tea, it is now made in tablet form and is a package already to use. Makes you well; keeps you well. 35 cents. A. Voiss's Pharmacy.

NEW SYSTEM IN RAILWAY AFFAIRS
St. Paul Road Will Use Telephone Between Madison and Northern Points.

On March 1, a new system will be installed on the division of the St. Paul railroad, and all the telegraph offices between Madison and Portage, with the exception of Arlington, will be taken out. This is the result of a call for more pay on the part of the operators and the company realizes that a telephone connection between Arlington and Portage and Arlington and Madison will be much cheaper. Arlington will be made central and all the telegrams to be sent along the line will be telephoned either to Madison or Arlington, from which place they will be sent to their destination. The same method of cutting out the small stations have been tried in Winnebago county and has worked with good success. The operators have formed a union by which they agree to work for just such wages and in order to pay these wages the smaller stations have been given up by the company, and the larger stations have been made to do the work.

..LINK AND PIN..

News for the Railroad Men.

North-Western Road Today is pay day.

Brakeman John Dawson has resigned his position on the Chicago accommodation.

The Barrington extra did not leave Janesville this morning until 8 o'clock, a loose tie on the engine being the cause of the delay.

Notes of the Railroads
T. J. Clark has been appointed district passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific at Chicago. Mr. Clark has heretofore been traveling passenger agent.

J. M. Stroufe has been appointed engineer of maintenance of way of the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville, with office at Cincinnati, O., to succeed A. L. Kuehns, resigned.

Employees of the passenger department of the Burlington railroad will hereafter be expected to live a strenuous life and devote a portion of their time to physical culture. P. S. Enlists, passenger traffic manager of the company, has announced his intention of organizing classes in gymnastics and indoor sports, and every employee will be expected to do his daily exercise.

The Washburn railroad yesterday filed with the recorder of deeds in St. Louis a mortgage to cover a \$100,000 issue of bonds for the new world's fair improvements and terminals. The mortgage is in favor of the Bowling Green Trust company and others, trustees for the bondholders, to protect first lien, fifty year, 4 per cent terminal gold bonds and covers property, terminals, franchises, etc., of the company.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SENDS A

Letter to the New Central Methodist Church Congratulating Them on Their Union.

On Sunday last the first service of the Central Methodist church was held in the Court Street church. In the morning Reverend Warner preached and in the evening Reverend Tippet gave the sermon. The service was very largely attended and the choir of the old Court Street church was reinforced by sixteen more voices and rendered delightful selections. The Sunday school had a total membership of two hundred and sixty pupils. Numerically the new church is one of the strongest in the city and the services were well attended by the congregations of the two old churches.

A Note Sent
The following is a copy of the note sent by the members of the congregation of the Congregational church to the new church: Resolved, That the First Congregational church of Janesville assembled in annual meeting, extends to the Central Methodist Episcopal church of Janesville its congratulations upon the union of the two Methodist churches of the city, and wishes the new church grace, mercy, and peace in its life, and Godspeed in its work for the kingdom of God in Janesville. Adopted by the First Congregational church of Janesville at the annual meeting, February 11, 1904. (Signed) John M. Whitehead, clerk.

STATE IS IN A QUIET CONDITION

Workmen Do Not Move Around as Much as They Used to in Years Past.

The state of Wisconsin seems to be in a splendid condition so far as the balance between employers and employees is concerned. This is shown by the report weekly received from the two state free employment bureaus at Milwaukee and Superior. Maintained at public expense. The reports show that the tendency of workers in this state to shift about and frequently change their places of employment is small and that labor of the commonwealth is tolerably well engaged. For several weeks the reports have shown the same thing, that the applications for employment have been slightly less than the applications for help. There have been plenty of places for all who apply for work, but the demand for workers has not been so great as to create a stringency of distressing scarcity in the labor world. During the two week there were filed at the two free employment offices 86 applications for employment and 95 applications for help. All who asked for places to work were satisfactorily provided.

YARDMASTER JOHN KELLY SURPRISED BY FRIENDS

Pleasant Evening Passed at Cards at Home on Chatham Street.

John Kelly, yardmaster of the St. Paul road, was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening at his home on Chatham street. Progressive club was the diversion of the evening and eight tables were occupied by the first prizes were won by Mrs. James York and P. W. Ryan; the seconds by Mrs. E. E. Knott and John Sullivan; and the consolations by Mrs. Charles Manning and R. Stone.

Walsh-Gagan
Miss Lucille Gagan, daughter of Mrs. Simon Gagan of No. 2 Arch St., this city, was married Saturday, February 14, at 3 p. m. at the Holy Name cathedral in Chicago, to Rev. Richard S. Walsh of that city. Rev. Father O'Brien officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh will make their home in Chicago after a short visit in the east.

E. O. Brown and family leave today for Scottsdale, Ariz., where they will make their future home.

POLITICS TODAY VERY IMPORTANT

EVERY EYE FOCUSED ON THE RESULTS IN IOWA COUNTY.

BATTLE ROYAL BEING FOUGHT

Between Babcock and the Administration in This District Today.

The first caucus in the third district, where Congressman Babcock is trying for a renomination is being held in Iowa county today. The result will be watched with the liveliest interest by politicians everywhere in the state says the Chicago Record Herald. Each side claims the edge. The friends of the congressman assert that if he carries Iowa county his nomination is assured, as other counties will fall into line. The administration men refuse to accept this statement as fact, and declare every county will stand on its own feet politically.

A Hard Blow
By disinterested observers, however it is admitted that if the Babcock forces carry Iowa county it will give the administration a hard blow and will help secure other counties where the issue is close.

Moral Effect
Anti-administration men assert that if Congressman Babcock is renominated Governor La Follette will not be a candidate for renomination, as the "moral effect" of a defeat would tend to unsettle counties up the state and make more probable his defeat. Such claims from all indications, are extravagant, yet the anti-administrationists are offering to bet money on the proposition.

HELD TO BE THE FARM FIXTURES

Private Telephones Are Decided To Beas Permanent Fixtures as Line Fences.

Judge Smythe of the district court of Iowa has made a decision which is of wide interest and importance to farmers all over the country. He holds that private telephone lines, including poles, wires, etc., are fixtures and therefore a part of the farm.

N. R. Letts, the owner of a stock farm, sold the telephone lines on it to the Wapello Telephone company and also sold the farm to Broctonway & Sons. The Broctonways sold the telephone lines to the Louisiana and Muscatine company. The suit was brought by the Wapello company against the other company. The defendant insisted that the telephone line was a part of the realty and a fixture on the farm because of its permanent character. This contention was adopted by the judge and he decided accordingly. The decision will have wide interest as the counties throughout Iowa and other states are dotted with telephone lines according to Judge Smythe's decision they belong as much to the farmer as do the fences on his farm which connect with the fences of other owners and form a continuous line of boundary.

IMMENSE TURN-OUT AT MASQUERADE

Over Five Hundred Attended Big Function of Retail Clerks at Assembly Hall.

Over five hundred people attended the masquerade ball given under the auspices of Retail Clerks' Union, No. 667 at Assembly hall last evening. Of the number fully 150 were in costume and participated in the grand march at seven o'clock. Cash prizes were offered and W. L. White as an Indian chief and Mrs. Belle White as a character of an Indian squaw received the first gentlemen's and ladies' awards. George Winslow as a wooden leg was easily the best of the men in the competition for the gentlemen's prize, for the best comical costume. Will Minick received the second prize. William Phelps, Burt Wilbur, and John Ruhlman acted as judges. Music was furnished by the Symphony orchestra of seven pieces and dancing was continued until two o'clock this morning. The following served on the committees: Floor—Frank Eller, Henry Litkow, Clinton Barker, Fred Blakely, John Wilcox, Harry Morse, and Thomas Cartwell. Arrangement—William Baumann, James Clark, Fred Blakely, Joseph Connors, and George Winslow.

GOOD CONCERT AT THE Y. M. C. A. LAST

Evening Attracted Many People—The Music Was Delightful to All.

Last evening the Columbian male quartette gave a most pleasing concert at the Y. M. C. A. building. The audience was large and they testified their pleasure in the music by repeated encores. The selections rendered were delightful to music lovers and their encores even more pleasing if anything. The company is a capable one and the concert was of a high class nature. Miss Shipp's work was most warmly applauded in her rendition of "Sambro," a dramatic description of a Spanish bull fight. In his two numbers thoroughly satisfied the audience by the finished quality and power of his singing. Violon solos by Josef Bistline added not a little to the merit of the program. The ensemble work of the quartette was excellent and they were called upon to respond to encores as often as they would appear.

A CARD
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co., E. E. Holmstead, "Smith's Pharmacy," E. E. Knott, E. E. Knott & Co., Janesville, Wis.

When you feel like singing—sing. Sighing will never pleasure bring. Learn to laugh, and laugh right. By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night. A. Voiss's Pharmacy.

AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workingman.

The strike of 15,000 coal miners employed in the four mines of the Ellsworth Coal Co., Ellsworth, Pa., is still being waged with vigor. Forty eviction notices were served yesterday by the company upon strikers occupying tenements owned by the company. The coal company officials are severe in their criticisms of the strikers, and the latter are holding mass meetings and organized parades.

Negotiations for an amalgamation of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen and the International association of Car Workers have come to an end at Indianapolis, Ind. President F. L. Ronnels, of the carmen, said his organization refused to agree to the consolidated organization to admit negroes into it without first submitting the question to a referendum vote of the carmen.

Few International unions expended more money for strikes during the last year than the Hotel and Restaurant Employers' Alliance and Bartenders' League. The semi-annual report just issued shows that as a result expenses from May 1 to October 31 were \$4,732.22 more than the income. But in spite of this the national treasury shows a balance of \$26,276.98.

The United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods—commonly known as the Harness Makers' union of the United States and Canada—was organized in 1896, and now has 143 local unions, with a membership of 20,000.

The yearly income of labor unions in Great Britain is nearly \$10,000,000, and they have in their treasuries the sum of \$18,330,000.

St. Paul (Minn.) unions have determined to take a hand in politics at the spring elections.

Engravers of the country are organizing an international union.

JANESVILLE BOY RECEIVES HONORS

Frank L. McNamara Has Been Appointed District Attorney of Sawyer County.

Frank L. McNamara, a graduate of the Janesville high school and of the law department of the state university, was yesterday appointed by Gov. La Follette as district attorney of Sawyer county, in place of Albert L. Sablin, resigned. Mr. McNamara is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McNamara of Janesville and was one of the most popular young men in Janesville social circles until his education took him away from his home city.

He graduated from the Janesville high school with the class of 1896 and then entered the academic department of the university, gravitating to the law department, from which he was graduated in 1900. He located in the rapidly developing part of northern Wisconsin and soon became established as a young lawyer of much ability. He was a candidate for the office of district attorney in the last autumn election, but the fact of his brief residence in that section caused his defeat by a resident of larger acquaintance.

PLEASANT PARTY LAST EVENING

Lady Foresters of St. Patrick's Court Entertained Three Hundred Guests.

Last evening the Lady Foresters of St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, gave a card and dancing party at West Side Odd Fellows' hall. Three hundred guests of the order enjoyed the evening and after the card games were over and the prizes awarded to Miss Hattie Gagan and Miss Nellie Smith and to T. J. Birmingham and William Burdick dancing was indulged in. Lake's orchestra furnished the music for the evening and the refreshments were served in a room that was tastefully decorated with streamers of colored papers, and was very delicious.

GOOD CONCERT AT THE Y. M. C. A. LAST

Evening Attracted Many People—The Music Was Delightful to All.

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Removes the microbes which impoverish the blood and circulation. Stops all trouble that interferes with nutrition. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 50 cents. Tea or tablet form. A. Voiss's Pharmacy.

Prominent orators use Pisco's Cure. It prevents colds and helps the voice. 25c.

NEW PROBE IN SCHAFER CASE

Grand Jury at Bedford, Ind., Inquiring Into the Murder.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 16.—The Lawrence county grand jury has begun its investigation of the Sarah Schaffer murder. The evidence to be presented by the detectives against James McDonald, under arrest at the Jeffersonville reformatory charged with the crime, will be taken up. Detectives are still at work, but no new clues have been discovered.

WHEAT AT A DOLLAR A BUSHEL

Price Is Recorded in New York for the First Time Since 1898.

New York, Feb. 16.—Which touched the dollar mark here Monday for the first time since June, 1898, after the latter corner. The rise was accompanied by a similar rise in corn and oats. Coffee and cotton, on the contrary, broke heavily. There has been a rise of 1 1/2 cents a bushel in the price of wheat since January.

KEEP YOUR HEAD UNCOVERED.

The Constant Wearing of a Hat Propagates Dandruff Germs.

There are many men who wear their hats practically all the time when awake, and are blessed with a heavy shock of hair; yet if the scalp of these same men once become infested with dandruff germs, the parasites will multiply all the quicker for lack of air. Baldness would ensue as the final result. Newbro's Herpicide kills these germs and stimulates unhealthy hair to abundant growth. Herpicide is a pleasant hair dressing as well as a dandruff cure and contains not an atom of injurious substance. Sold by leading druggists. Send for stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

People's Drug Co. and King's Pharmacy, Special Agents.

Colder Weather Coming
The problem of keeping warm during this cold weather is a serious one. The best method known to date is to wear a Chamolin Skin Vest.

We have a large stock which during our recent flood was damaged more or less; some were soiled, others only the boxes discolored. We wish to close them out at once and will accept from one-half to two-thirds their value. Practically the vests are as good as new. Both ladies' and gentlemen's styles.

BADGER DRUG CO.

WHAT IS IT

that brings trade and makes your customers feel at home? It is courteous treatment, prompt service, and goods that are as represented. That's just what you find at the First Ward store. Everything guaranteed to be just as we say it is, or money refunded.

We have some good cooking butter at 14c; Fresh Dairy Butter, 24c; and Creamery Butter, Sweet and Nice; Home Rendered Lard, 13c lb.; 2 for 25c; Also a good lard, 10c 3 lbs. for 25c; Cotto Suet in bulk or 4-lb. pails.

Don't forget we keep all kinds of Fresh Meats, Sirloin, Porter House, Round, and Shoulder Steaks; Fresh Liver, 6c lb.

All kinds of Canned Goods and Dried Fruits. Just received a large shipment of Washington Navel Oranges. They are very, very sweet.

J. F. CARLE,
Both Phones First Ward Grocery New 300 Old 217. Washington St.

WETMORE'S HAIR TONIC

50c and \$1.00 Bottle.

Ash Wednesday February 17th.

We are headquarters for Salt Fish. Our stock is composed of A. No. 1 goods, all new and full weight. Send your order this way. Salt Herring per pound..... 5c Nice large Red Salmon per lb..... 10c Swedish Spiced Herring per lb..... 10c Large Trout per lb..... 12c Family Mackerel per lb..... 15c Chunk Haddock per lb..... 18c

FRESH MEATS

Pork is on the sale and no doubt before long we will have to raise in price; but you will always find us the lowest, and we are still holding the old price, 10c per pound.

Round Steak 10c
Sirloin Steak 12c
Finest Rib Roast 10c
Rump Roast, bone out 10c
Choice Boiling Meat 5c, 7c & 10c

Our COFFEES and TEAS are meeting with elegant success and we bank we can please you if you will try our goods.

GROCERIES

21 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00
1 lb. pkg. Keith Enamel Starch..... 5c
1 lb. pkg. Baking Soda..... 5c
1 lb. good Baking Chocolate 25c
3 cans Lewis Lye..... 25c

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of our coal will give such perfect satisfaction that it will secure your patronage for ever after. For baking, heating, or cooking, and for household purposes generally, our coal is unexcelled. It is clean and gives a clear, steady fire, and will throw out more heat, while lasting longer, than any other coal on the market.

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Greening apples (for cooking) pk. 45c
Sweet navel oranges, doz. 25@35c
Bananas (nice and ripe), doz. 20c
Lemons (from California) doz. 25c
Cranberries (Cape Cod), 25c
Sweet potatoes (Genuine Jerseys), 6 lbs. for 25c
Coddish in stripes, lb. 10c
Smoked Herring, lb. 8c
Smoked Halibut, lb. 15c
Bloaters (the best), 3 for 10c
Pickled Herring, per keg, 95c
Finnan Haddies, lb. 12 1/2

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Buob's beer contains only the purest of materials in its manufacture. We deliver direct from the brewery in either pint or case lots.

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50c and \$1.00 Bottle.



I had my Suit

CLEANED and PRESSED

at the Dye House They make old garments look like new.

COUNTY NEWS

COOKSVILLE.

Cooksville, Feb. 15.—Cloude Stebbins and wife of Stoughton were callers on Saturday.

Miss Millie Johnson and brother, Claude Danks went to Stoughton on Sunday to see their uncle, John Richardson, who is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Belle Stebbins has been quite sick the past week with the grip.

Mrs. Stella Miller entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening. James McCarthy and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Miss Belle Rice spent a couple of days last week at the home of Willis Miller on Jug Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wilmer have a new baby girl which arrived on Monday.

The whist at the home of Mrs. Lee on Wednesday evening was well attended and all had a very pleasant time. Sue Johnson and G. E. Newman won the prizes.

Miss Doris Miller entertained about twenty school mates at her home on Saturday evening. Games were played until a late hour after which refreshments were served and a jolly good time reported.

Miss Lillian Newman of Janesville is spending a few weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Emma Emmons is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cora Bahr.

Mrs. Harriet Townsend is on the sick list.

The members of the West Magnolia cemetery are requested to meet at the home of Mr. David Acheson on Friday afternoon, February 26th.

Miss Belle Clark of Milton is visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. Lottie Edwards.

Mrs. Robert Acheson visited her brother in Orford last Thursday.

There will be a donation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Andrews next Friday night, Feb. 19. All are cordially invited to come.

Miss Minnie Edwards entertained a number of her scholars last Thursday night. They spent the evening playing checkers.

Miss Orrie Sturtevant who has been on the sick list the past week is slowly improving.

Mr. George Lee died at his home here Sunday evening, Feb. 14, after a long illness. He leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter. Mr. Ed. Lee of Albany, William L. Herbert, Lee and Mrs. Joseph Bishop of Evansville. Funeral services were held in the Advent church at 12 o'clock, Tuesday. Services were conducted by Dr. Churm.

EVANSVILLE.

Evansville, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Walker and son Malcolm of Ennis, Texas, are visiting at the home of Ed. Smith.

Mrs. Ennis Glaves entertained friends in honor of Maud McAttee on Friday evening last.

Mrs. Will Slightfoot and three children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilder.

On Monday evening next the ladies of the M. E. church will serve a fifteen cent supper in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sarnier have sold their residence on 1st street to Mr. Ralph Smith.

Miss Daisy Spencer entertained a few friends on Friday evening last.

Prof. Freeman of Madison gave a very fine lecture at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening last.

Mrs. L. Van Wart will entertain a number of friends to tea tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hartley gave a party to friends this evening.

The Juniors of the E. H. S. gave a presentation of one of Shakespeare's plays on Saturday evening.

Mr. Henry Austin of Footville died very suddenly at the home of his nephew, Mr. Fisher, yesterday afternoon.

A number of the young people of the Baptist church attended a supper and brooklyn on last Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Loomis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bliss of Janesville, and L. D. Smith of Madison spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Fannie Powles entertained twenty ladies to tea on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Blinham of Iowa and Mrs. Rowley and son of Chicago, were in Evansville on Sunday to attend the

funeral services of their brother-in-law, Mr. Caleb Smashall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings of Beloit spent Sunday in town.

Evening services will be held in the city during the month of March. Rev. Isaac of Chicago will assist at that time.

Grand Army Post and the W. R. C. will attend a patriotic service in the M. E. church on next Sunday evening.

An Old Folks hall will be given on Wednesday evening next at the Opera house.

MILTON.

Milton, Feb. 16.—A Bible school institute was held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday afternoon and evening, under the conduct of Rev. J. T. Chynoweth, secretary of the State Association, and Mrs. C. P. Jaeger of Portage.

A Sunday morning Mrs. Jaeger spoke at a Union service in the Congregational church. Much interest was developed at these meetings.

Rev. B. M. Kelly is still confined to the house and is not improving as fast as his friends desire.

An Iowa correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald claims great things for a rural carrier from his office who did not miss a trip for a year. Milton can beat that record.

"out of sight." Carrier A. A. Allen began service from this office on May 1, 1929, from then to this day he has not missed a single trip and has never employed a substitute.

H. C. Risdon and C. V. Wells spent Sunday in Milwaukee.

John Cunningham of Janesville, not J. J. Cunningham, is a brother-in-law of G. R. Boss, and there's no "out" about it.

Mrs. W. B. Downing left for Manitowish, Oklahoma, today where she will visit relatives.

The Fort Atkinson Union says, "Miss Genevieve Clark Wilson of Chicago and President Deland of Milton college, gave lovers of solo singing and the pipe organ a rare treat at the Congregational church Wednesday evening."

S below zero Monday morning.

C. B. Hull of Hinsdale, Ill., has rented "Comfort Lodge," on High street and is to take possession in the spring.

It is reported that Mrs. S. D. Miller has sold her house and lot on the corner of Janesville avenue and High street and will move to Janesville May 1.

By order of the Postmaster General rural carriers will make no delivery of mail on Monday, Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday. Patrons can secure their mail at the Milton post office on that day.

Mrs. J. C. Plumb fell on her way home from church, Sunday evening and fractured her arm.

RICHMOND.

Richmond, Feb. 15.—Miss Ella Campbell is home from St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Calkins entertained a number of their friends Saturday at dinner in honor of Mr. Calkins 45th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cavaney, Miss Estelle Winters and Mrs. R. G. Wetmore attended a club party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Florin, near Fairfield, Friday evening.

Mr. Edgar Holbrook returned from the west Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilkenny were called to Whitewater Saturday, by the severe illness of her grand-mother, Mrs. Brady.

A few of the young people from this vicinity tripped the light fantastic at the home of Mr. Rupnow Saturday evening.

Miss Anna Gibbons returned to Whitewater Saturday, after a two months visit with her cousin here.

A large crowd of people were delightfully entertained at a club party at the home of John Shanahan, Saturday evening. Thomas Cavaney captured the gentlemen's first prize; while the lady's prize was a tie between Mrs. Thomas Cavaney and Mrs. Holbrook, but resulted in a victory for Mrs. Holbrook.

SOUTHWEST LIMA.

Southwest Lima, Feb. 15.—A few from here attended the Dickson-McCord wedding Wednesday evening.

Adolph Franz is visiting at Johnson's Creek.

Mrs. Charles Backbarth was a Janesville visitor Friday.

Fred Wagner was a caller at Will Shemmel's Thursday.

C. A. Hunt is trying the merits of the De Laval cream separator for a while.

A large sleigh-load from here attended the leap year valentine social, held at Lima Saturday evening.

Mr. Fred Kutz of Hobron called on his sister, Mrs. C. A. Hunt, during his visit.

Charles Backbarth has purchased a horse recently.

Will Shemmel and John Lackner were Janesville visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Julius Baker has been delivering hay at Janesville during the week.

Miss Edith Dixon is visiting friends at Palmyra for a few days.

Diphtheria has again made its appearance in our vicinity. Mrs. Will is one of the afflicted. The house is quarantined. Dr. Stetson has charge of the case.

LIMA CENTER.

Lima Center, Feb. 15.—The Valentine social at O. B. Truman's on Saturday was well attended. Proceeds amounted to \$13.50.

Mrs. Blanche Woodcock attended Beloit Corps meeting at Milton last Friday.

Three farms for rent near town. The All Society meet with Carrie Johnson on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Norman Held and sons of Janesville were over Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodstock.

Mrs. D. H. Pollock of Beloit made her parents a brief visit last week. Mrs. Ella Elphick is entertaining her cousin from Milton Junction. Literary again Saturday evening. By accident Bell Mills received a heavy blow from an ax one day last

week which cut quite a gash in his left arm.

Miss Jessie Bowers, who is teaching in La Fayette, Louisiana, sent her mother a box filled with flowers which are abundant there at present. Among the blossoms sent were Japonicas and sweet scented violets.

JANESVILLE.

Janesville, Feb. 15.—Harry Look met with an accident while on his way home Saturday, but nothing serious came from it.

Fred Rheol is confined to his house by illness.

Will Hubzen is hauling wood from the Bennett farm.

Fred Risch is moving his hay and machinery on to the farm he recently purchased.

Joe Struntz was a caller at the home of Chas. Bennett last Friday.

Mrs. Martin Lien has been sick. Jerry Donahue was thrown out of his wagon Saturday night, but not seriously hurt.

Wm. Ross was a business caller in these parts Saturday.

Mrs. Cecil Church is having her house papered and painted.

Dr. Brown was called to the Little farm on business last Wednesday.

Tobacco that was taken down a short time ago is too dry for stripping, freezing in the piles.

EDGERTON.

Edgerton, Feb. 15.—Mrs. A. S. Florida arrived Saturday from Milwaukee for a short visit with relatives in this city and vicinity.

Miss Alice Morrissey has gone to Janesville to take her sister's place with Carter & Morse, her sister having accepted a position in Racine.

W. T. Romero and Alonzo Dickerson succeeded in capturing three coons Saturday.

L. C. Whittey was a Chicago visitor a few days the past week.

T. B. Earle spent Wednesday in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson McGiffin of Janesville visited relatives here the greater part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clarke entertained F. E. Gibson of South Dakota, a few days this week.

The friends of Miss Nellie Bentley assembled at her home Monday evening for an enjoyable surprise.

Robert Cresson of Whitewater seen on our streets Tuesday.

W. A. Shelley, F. W. Coon and F. McKinney attended a telephone meeting in Milwaukee the past week.

An entertainment was given by the W. R. C. in the G. A. R. hall Monday evening. The proceeds were donated for charitable purposes.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Worthington Carrier Saturday.

Some of the warehouses started this morning, giving employment to a number of anxious ones.

Mrs. McMillan of Ft. Atkinson spent a few days the past week with her daughter, Mrs. P. Tontou.

Miss Myrtle Maltress gave a Valentine party to fourteen of her girl friends Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. H. Ford was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by about forty of her neighbors. Pinch was the order of amusement. A handsome rug was left when the guests departed.

Thos. Biggar and Miss Blanche Seofield of Fulton were married Thursday at the home of the bride.

While Mrs. Timothy Gifford was on her way to a neighbors Saturday she had the misfortune to fall on the slippery walk and break her hip. Dr. Palmer was called Sunday in consultation and everything is being done to make the sufferer as comfortable as possible.

Mrs. Rollin Child of McGregor, Ind. died at the home of her nephew, H. W. Child of this city, Sunday. Mrs. Child arrived about two weeks ago and was taken ill the next day. She was 74 years old and a general breaking down seems to be the cause of her death. As soon as her husband arrives from McGregor, arrangements will be made for the funeral. The remains will be taken to Clinton Junction, her former home, for burial.

FAIRFIELD.

Fairfield, Feb. 15.—The L. I. S. will meet with Miss Hoyer at the home of Robert More Wednesday afternoon.

Melvin Popple received word Saturday of the serious illness of his mother at Niles, Mich., and left for there Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Florin entertained a large company of friends at cards Friday evening.

Miss Mina Culter gave a program for the Baptist church at Walworth Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Brockway of Clinton visited at Howard Wilkins' Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clowes, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Copley, Edith Wilkins, and Elva Randall stopped in Delavan Saturday.

A surprise party was tendered Rob. Clowes Friday evening by several of his young friends. The time was pleasantly spent with numerous games, after which refreshments were served, and the hour for departure arrived far too soon for the young people.

Mrs. Abbie Dodge and daughter, Susie, visited Darian friends last week.

The Modern Woodmen invited the Darian Camp to assist in the initiation of Will Cheney of Hollisters Corners, Saturday evening. Prof. Medberry of Elkhorn furnished music and the evening was much enjoyed by all present.

Letters received from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson who are spending the winter in San Angelo, Texas, report Mr. Robinson's health much improved, and the weather in the south delightful.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hackwell are very ill at this writing.

Miss Flossie Parks of Darian is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Dykeman, Jr.

Mrs. George Palmerton and Oscar Chesbro are victims of the grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Bond of Delavan called on friends in town Sunday.

John Geyer made a trip to Milwaukee and Helenville, Wis., this week.

BARKERS CORNERS.

Barkers Corners, Feb. 15.—After a short illness of but a few days, death again came to our vicinity and plucked a little blossom, Eva Kyes. This

TWO KINDS

OF CHILDREN

Children that grow too fast and those that seem hardly to grow at all, both need Scott's Emulsion.

It gives that rich vital nourishment which is the secret of all healthy growth. It rounds out the long limbs, and helps children to grow without using up all their strength in growing.

Mothers ought to know more about the wonderful help which Scott's Emulsion would give their children.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

death angel came last Thursday at 2 p. m. and Saturday at ten o'clock they laid her at rest in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. Little Eva Kyes was four weeks of age. She lay to mourn her death a loving mother and a kind father, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kyes, besides many friends and neighbors. Rev. L. E. Warren officiated.

Miss Nellie Bassett is spending a few days with Phebe and Elsie Taylor.

Mrs. George Cross of Janesville spent over Sunday at Wm. Hodges. Mr. E. C. Taylor spent Saturday in Madison.

George Havens and mother spent Sunday in Janesville.

Don't forget the Aid society and auction Thursday at John Flaglers.

JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

Approved by J. A. Brown, Feb. 10, 1931.

Flour—1st Pat. at \$1.25 to \$1.30 2nd Pat. at \$1.15 to \$1.20 per sack.

Wheat—No. 3 Winter, 78¢; No. 2 Spring 82¢.

Barley—By sample, at 67¢ per bu. Extra 46¢; fair to good malting 44¢; musty grade, 23¢.

Corn—Ear, new, per bu. \$1.12-1.20 depending on quality.

Oats—No. 3 white, 35¢; fair, 33¢; No. 2 white, 37¢; No. 1 white, 39¢.

Timothy Seed—Balls at \$1.30-\$1.40 per bu. Buy at \$1.20-\$1.30 cwt.

Seed—Pure corn and oats, \$2.10-\$2.30 per ton. Mixtures, \$2.50-\$3.00.

Beans—\$19.00 in 200 lb. sacks per ton. Flours Middling—\$1.10 sacked, per ton. Best \$2.20. Standard Middling, \$19.00 (sacked) \$15.00 bulk.

Oil, Meal—\$3.00 per ton. Corn Meal—\$10.00 per ton. Hay—\$8.00 per ton; haled, \$9.00.

Mrs. Austin's famous Pancake flour is in town—fresh and delicious as ever.

For winter or summer, Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour. Always good at creckers.

Sleeping Car for Youngstown Leaves Chicago 7:30 P. M. Daily.

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Mrs. Austin's Pancakes will help you to regain that lost appetite. At creckers.

Seek Russian Trade.

The German-Russian Association at Berlin, whose mission is to increase German exports to Russia, has 257 German business and manufacturing firms and forty-two German chambers of commerce among its membership.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Janesville Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the 'kidneys' duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills Janesville people endorse our claim.

Urinary trouble, diabetes, Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all.

L. Lawrence of 408 S. Franklin St., engineer at the Janesville Electric Light Co., says: "Seven years ago I injured my back by falling through a bridge near Afton into the Rock river. I was on a traction engine, its weight broke through and the whole thing went into the stream. Since that time my back has ached by spells sometimes very severely, if I caught cold it settled in my kidneys and if I brought a strain on my back lifting the result was a bad backache and sharp twinges of pain in my loins. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and after I used them I was free from backache. I am in better health than any time since falling through the bridge."

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Paracamph CURES GOLD IN THE CHEST. Takes away that "tight feeling" stimulates the circulation, and removes the congestion; draws out the fever and prevents pneumonia.

INDICTED MEN ARE SET FREE

Saginaw Prosecutor Holds Bribery Evidence Not Sufficient to Convict.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 16.—Prosecuting Attorney O'Keefe has nolle prossed encores brought against the following aldermen and ex-aldermen as the result of indictments returned by the recent grand jury, charging attempted bribery in an electric lighting deal: John Hermann, James Lester, T. J. Norris, Frank A. Starkweather, James McCrea, James Whittey, Fred C. Peters, Laverne Silke and Charles H. Blrd. Also against George Phoenix for an alleged attempt at soliciting a bribe from Engineer Robert Glenn, resulting from the appointment of city hall officials. Insufficient evidence was Prosecutor O'Keefe's reason.

REALTY DEALER LOSES \$5,000

Shrewd Swindler Makes Him Victim in Property Deal.

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 16.—S. O. Oliver, a real estate dealer, was victimized out of \$5,000 by a shrewd confidence game. A stranger, who gave his name as Patrick Hayes, negotiated with Patrick McMahon for the purchase of the McMahon farm of 120 acres. Oliver was brought into the deal and when Hayes presented a warranty deed and a trust deed, Oliver gave a loan of \$5,000. It later developed the instruments were forgeries and a bill has been filed to prevent the transfer.

BIG FIRE IS CAUSE OF FAILURES

Insurance Companies Go Out of Business as Result of Disaster.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 16.—Richard F. Post has been appointed a receiver for the Peabody Fire Insurance company of Baltimore. The company lost \$700,000 by reason of the fire and it had assets of only \$300,000. Application for a receiver was made by the Firemen's Insurance company of Baltimore. The application will be heard Feb. 23. Both companies last week reinsured their risks not affected by the fire in outside companies.

COLLEGE BOY IS IN TROUBLE

Attempts to Blackmail Iowa Manufacturer and is Arrested.

Grinnell, Iowa, Feb. 16.—Thomas Fuller, a college student, whose home is at Marshalltown, made desperate by his debts, tried to blackmail H. W. Spaulding, a wealthy carriage manufacturer. He threatened to burn all his factories and other property if \$300 were not put in a certain place in the Hotel Monroe. Fuller was caught and taken before the United States court at Oskaloosa.

Committee Triple Crime.

New York, Feb. 16.—Frank Bartneck shot and killed his wife, Rosie, at his home, seriously wounded his stepson, Vincent Horonick, and then committed suicide. The murderer had trouble with his wife, and through a court order she was directed to leave the house. She returned for some effect, when the triple crime was committed.

Three Are Killed.

Brussels, Feb. 16.—A train collision has occurred near Brussels in which three were killed and forty injured. An express chipped into a local bringing school children from the suburbs to Brussels.

Sexton Blown to Pieces.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 16.—E. L. Geener, sexton of the Methodist church at Stratford, was blown to pieces during church services by an explosion of acetylene gas.

Iowa Bank Assigns.

Pella, Ia., Feb. 16.—The Pella Savings Bank, unable to raise ready money, assigned on complaint of the creditors and stockholders. The liabilities are \$25,000.

Burn Negroes at Stake.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 9.—Luther Holbert and his wife, negroes, were burned at the stake at Doudville, Miss., for the murder of James Eastland, a white planter, recently.

Important to Women!



EVERY WOMAN

JAPAN HOLDS TO CAMPHOR CORNER

THAT ARTICLE ADVANCES FROM TWENTY TO FIFTY PER CENT.

AND IS VERY SCARCE AT THAT

Other Goods Are Also Affected by the Russian Japanese War—Flour Is Up.

The uncertainty of the length of the Russo-Japanese war gives an opportunity for speculation and as a result the articles exported from Japan will rise in price.

The export trade, it is predicted, will not be materially affected by the war, as, judging from the lessons learned during the Boer war and several decisions on international law points, merchandise sent in neutral boats will be amply protected. This does not apply to goods that are contraband to war. Japan has placed a ban upon certain of her exports, notably camphor in Jansville.

Price Raised in Jansville.
In Jansville this article has advanced in price from 20 to 50 per cent. Druggist George King said today that camphor could formerly be gotten at 62 cents a pound while now it costs 95 at wholesale. The purchaser must now pay 10 cents for an ounce instead of 5 cents as heretofore.

Anticipated Crisis.
"The price of camphor has advanced 50 per cent," said Mr. King of the People's Drug Co. "The druggists that anticipated the coming of the present crisis purchased a large quantity beforehand. Japan controls practically the entire camphor market."
"When I ordered camphor from the wholesale houses some six weeks ago I would send in an order for ten pounds and they would send me back six or seven. Camphor is made from the gum of the spruce trees and I do not think that they can make it from turpentine, although I have read of several factories being started in this country with the idea of making it out of turpentine."

Now Made in America.
"Factories are now being started in this country for the manufacture of the article out of turpentine. One establishment has already begun operations in Buffalo. I think the price will be fixed at a low rate by the home concern so as to afford competition with Japan."

Flour Goes Up.
"The war has not affected the price of any articles in our line of business, with the exception of flour," said Mr. Dedrick of the grocery firm of Dedrick Brothers. "We are paying \$4.89 per barrel in carload lots and are selling the sack at \$1.25, but we really ought to charge more. In the past two weeks it has gone up 40 cents per barrel."

The cause of this advance is due to the fact that tons of flour have been shipped to Japan by way of San Francisco, since the opening of the hostilities in the far east. Eggs still hold out at 35 cents in the downtown stores while some of the groceries in the outlying districts sell them at 28 cents. This enormous price, however, cannot be ascribed to the war. The extreme cold weather prevents the hens from laying.

An Optimist's View.
"Some immediate and expected effects of the Russo-Japanese entanglement are noted in the announcement from New York that the price of silk have been sent up," said a local merchant. "We cannot foretell all the disastrous results of this calamity, but it is safe to say that many of us in our age of prosperity must give up silk hosiery and go back to the three pairs for a dollar variety. It may have a further effect on our underwear and other evidences of untoward financial case, but let us hope for the best."

BRIEFLETS

In Municipal Court: The case of the city of Jansville vs. Edward J. Kann comes up in municipal court Thursday morning.

Marriage License: A marriage license has been issued to Vinson A. Clapp of Castlewood, South Dakota, and Miss Lillie A. Proper of this city.

Happy Quartette Return: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. John Evans who were married in Mason City, Iowa, yesterday, arrived in Jansville this morning.

Entertained at Cards: Miss Rubie Wilcox entertained a number of her friends last evening at her home on Terrace street. Clinch was the game of the evening and all present spent a most pleasant evening.

Western Star Lodge: Regular communication Western Star Lodge, No. 14, P. E. M., Masonic hall, this evening at 7:30. Work in F. C. degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Wagon for Golfers: Members of the golf club will ride from the street car line to the links in a new wagon this year. Bids have been asked for and it is expected that the new vehicle will cost something like \$150.

One More Bar: The store on Milwaukee street recently vacated by W. W. Nash has been leased to the Val Blatz Brewing Co. and it is understood that a new bar with costly fixtures will be installed.

Lost Stock in Fire: George Clinton, who formerly conducted a fruit store in the Hayes block on Main street, but subsequently moved to Oakwood, lost his entire stock in the disastrous fire in that city last week. The stock was only partially covered by insurance.

Making Them Happy: Chairman Simon Smith of the building committee of the county board and mayor of Beloit, has a large bouquet awaiting him when next he visits the register of deeds' office. He has recently purchased some new furniture for that office including some new, up-to-date typewriter's chairs.

A Son and Heir: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Skelly are rejoicing over the safe arrival of a twelve-pound son born Sunday morning.

Entertained at Filch: Mrs. Bert Bingham entertained two tables of young ladies at lunch last Saturday evening.

SUB-STATION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED

The People's Drug Company Will Take Care of the Postal Business on the East Side.

The People's Drug company's store at the corner of East Milwaukee and North Main streets will hereafter be known as a sub-station to the Jansville postoffice. The new sub-station commenced business yesterday. Money orders, stamps, postal cards, stamped envelopes, and registered letters will be among the features of the newly equipped sub-station and will be a great convenience to east side patrons.

FUTURE EVENTS

The May Davenport Burlesque Co. at Myers theatre Tuesday evening, February 16.

"Happy Hooligan" at Myers Grand theatre, Saturday evening, Feb. 20.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Jansville City Lodge, No. 90, I. O. O. F., meets at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Western Star Lodge, No. 14, P. E. & A. M., meets at Masonic hall.

Jansville Lodge, No. 264, B. P. O. E., holds initiation at K. of P. hall.

Omega Council, No. 214, the Royal Leagues.

Harness Makers meet at Assembly hall.

Brewers' union meets at Assembly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.

Best California navel oranges, all sizes, 35c a peck. Lowell.

A baby boy arrived at the home of H. H. Van Pool last evening.

Don't forget the sale and supper Feb. 20th.

Entertainment by the Presbyterian Sunday school Friday evening, Feb. 19th. Admission 10c.

Mrs. George Appleby who has been critically ill is improving steadily and is now able to sit up for short periods.

Sheriff Appleby left today for Beloit.

Don't forget the date, Tuesday evening, Feb. 23d, when the Tolobas give a masquerade at Assembly hall. Miss Lilly Ryan and Lynn Crowson of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crow of the Fifth ward, were married in Rockford yesterday afternoon by Rev. Father Flaherty of that city.

Miss Ryan is a most estimable young lady who has many friends in the city. Mr. Crow is a popular railroad conductor, having run out of Fond du Lac on the C. & N. W. Ry. They will make their home in this city in a part of the L. F. Holloway house on East street until spring when they expect to move to Fond du Lac.

ART STUDY AND MFG. COMPANY

Is the Title of New Organization Capitalized at \$25,000, with 2,500 Shares.

Articles of organization of the "Art Study and Manufacturing Co." of this city have been filed with the register of deeds. The capital stock is \$25,000 with 2,500 shares at \$10 each. The incorporators are, J. H. Phillips, E. F. Lee and F. E. Joyner. The original articles of organization of the "Art Study Co." formed June 17, 1903, show a capitalization of \$50,000 consisting of 500 shares at \$100 each.

PORT ARTHUR MAY BE EVACUATED BY RUSSIA

London, Feb. 16.—That the Japanese have affected a landing on the north bank on the Yalu and are now in Manchurian territory seems to be pretty well established. Just where and under what circumstances the crossing was made does not appear, as the censorship of news from the seat of war has been in no way relaxed.

The circumstantial report that Admiral Alexieff has decided to establish headquarters at Harbin, and that governmental departments are to be withdrawn from both Port Arthur and Vladivostok is taken to mean that the Russians have given up hope of holding Port Arthur and do not believe they have force sufficient to check the Japanese advance into southern Manchuria.

Rumors of fighting along the Yalu are more persistent than ever and of late have been accompanied by reports of the battles, which it is believed have already been fought.

One somewhat remarkable statement comes from St. Petersburg to the effect that Russian officials claim that American naval officers have been fighting on the Japanese warships.

STATE NOTES

The Burlington council has appointed a committee of four citizens to investigate the feasibility of building a municipal electric lighting plant.

A charity ball given at Sheboygan Monday night for the Home of the Friendless proved a success. About 300 persons were present and \$300 cleared.

During the last week the two free state employment bureaus in Milwaukee and Superior had 86 applications for employment and 95 for help, and allied 86 positions.

State Banking Commissioner M. C. Bergh has approved the articles of incorporation of the First State bank of the village of Elmwood, Pierce county, with a capital of \$5,000.

At the coming spring election in Kenosha the people of that city will vote on a proposition to issue bonds for \$100,000 to provide a fund for the installation of a new sewer system in the city.

An effort to repair a loaded rifle resulted in a fatality, aged 20 years, being seriously, if not fatally wounded, at Kenosha.

CARP SLAUGHTER STILL PROGRESSES

THOUSANDS OF POUND SLUGGARDS CAPTURED.

ARE SHIPPED TO THE EAST

Cold Weather Delays, Does Not Stop the Catching of Them by Nets.

That the demand for Wisconsin carp even though they go under some other name after they leave Badgerdom is evident by the work of sealing the sluggish fish at Lake Koshkonong, and the adjacent waters all this past cold weather despite zero temperature. Last Saturday forty-five hundred pounds of carp were taken out of marshes and rivers adjoining Lake Koshkonong and the men who witnessed the catch were told that this was not as large as some of the catches.

General Slaughter.
A general slaughter against these fish has been begun all over the state. After the spring opens the work on Lake Koshkonong will be continued vigorously and the little launch which was sunk last fall will again be brought into service and the great seine spread all over the lake's bottom before the weeds grow up to impede the progress of the dragging.

Busy Workman.
Great traps are used in this work and the hauls very often reach as high as eight thousand five hundred pounds of fish in one day. The nets are laid along the bottom of the river and the disturbing of the mud seems to attract the fish from their winter lairs and they go to them and when lifted are too lazy to get away. They are then shipped east from Port Atkinson in tank cars.

GOSSIP ON THE CHICAGO MARKET

Interesting News From the Closing Reports of the Windy City's Mart.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 16.—Fears of complications growing out of the war between Russia and Japan brought higher cables, and to which the market responded but feebly at the opening. The confusion arising from the new rule in July wheat caused demoralization, traders not knowing its nature and uncertainty influenced the market considerably.

The buying on the decline looked good. Outside news was bullish, the demand for cash wheat stronger than yesterday and prices better. The trade here, however, was not as large and the outside buying was lacking in enthusiasm and quantity. There was considerable May for sale through commission houses. The war news was of a character to indicate a prolonged struggle and possible complications with other nations. Under the conditions existing we think wheat should be bought on breaks like this of today, the ultimate outcome must be for higher prices.

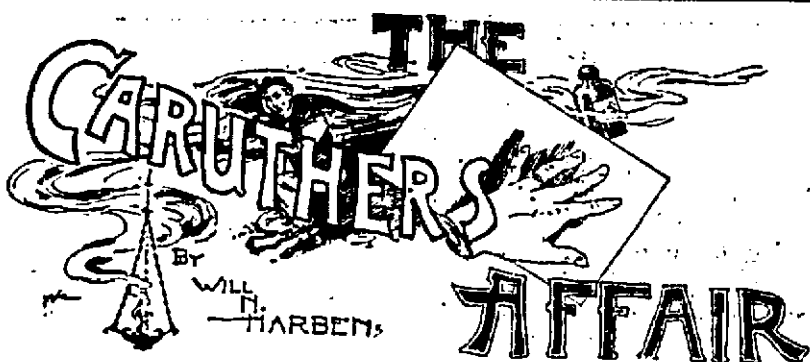
Corn lost a cent and a half during the day on pretty heavy profit taking helped by professional short selling, but the accumulation by good people was very steady and continues and the future of corn prices looks higher to us. Sharp breaks and bulges will be likely and should be taken advantage of both ways but always keep some corn in the crib. Oats had an active day with early strength and late weakness, affected by the other markets and by what looked like a shake out of the retailers. We believe they should be bought now on a scale down for good profits.

Provisions were affected by the weakness in grains and heavy selling of lard by a prominent interest. May pork lost 50c a barrel and looks like a good thing to have on any further break.

FLOYD, CRAWFORD & CO.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS

C. L. Custer Resident Manager.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May.....	98 1/2	99	98 1/4	98 1/4
July.....	100 1/4	101	100	100 1/4
Dec.....	102 1/4	103	102 1/4	102 1/4
CORN—				
May.....	50 1/4	51	50 1/4	50 1/4
July.....	52 1/4	53	52 1/4	52 1/4
Dec.....	54 1/4	55	54 1/4	54 1/4
OATS—				
May.....	44 1/2	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
July.....	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
PORE—				
May.....	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/2	14 7/8
July.....	16 1/2	16 3/4	16 1/2	16 1/2
LARD—				
May.....	7 7/8	7 8/8	7 6/8	7 6/8
July.....	7 8/8	7 8/8	7 8/8	7 8/8
RIBS—				
May.....	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/2
July.....	7 3/4	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/2



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CHAPTER I.

"Has Mr. Hendricks returned from Boston?"

"Just this minute, sir," replied the office boy. "He's in the back room getting his mail."

Dr. Lampkin entered the office and sat down in one of the soft leather-covered chairs.

A moment later the detective entered, a package of unopened letters in his hand.

"Oh!" he ejaculated. "Hello, glad to see you!"

"I've been wondering what had become of you," said the doctor, as he rose and shook the disengaged hand of his friend. "Every time I dropped in your office boy told me he was expecting you on the very next train."

"Delayed from hour to hour for nearly two weeks," frowned Hendricks. Then he laughed. "The joke is on me, old man. I had really plumed myself on the reputation I was going to make over there to get even with the Boston papers for sneering at New York's 'big detective,' as they called me, but lo and behold! just as I was about to stir up the phlegmatic old village by showing my hand, my man, made a clean breast and gave himself up to the police. Did you ever hear of such luck?"

Lampkin laughed as he took a cigar from the detective's box.

"Anything on hand here?"

"Not a blessed thing. I might forge my awful humiliation if I could plunge into work heels over head."

As the doctor smoked, Hendricks began to open his letters. He had cast aside three and was beginning on the fourth when his visitor saw him start, grasp his beard and pull on it excitedly.

"By Jove!" he cried, and his big gray eyes seemed to expand as they stared at the sheet before them.

"What's up now?" questioned the doctor, leaning forward.

The detective seemed not to hear. He folded the letter, leaned back in his revolving chair, and made a clumsy attempt to prop his feet up on the edge of his willow waste basket, but the frail thing turned over and his heavy heels struck the floor with a hollow sound.

Lampkin studied the strong features of his companion with pleasurable curiosity. He was almost sure that he had detected just the faintest suggestion of horror in his friend's expression, which was indeed a rare thing. Then Hendricks shrugged his shoulders, gave a half defiant dogged laugh and proceeded to open another letter. He had scarcely drawn it from its envelope, however, when he dropped it and musingly took up the other again. There was silence while he perused it. Then he asked:

"Lampkin, have you ever heard the name of Weldon Caruthers?"

"Haven't you?" returned the doctor, a note of surprise in his voice.

"It seems familiar to me, and yet I can't exactly place it."

"He is one of the ultra swell set," replied Lampkin. "I met him once; he is very well-to-do, a thorough society man—member of the Van Derwater club and all that sort of thing. I know a lot of interesting gossip about him."

Hendricks fixed the speaker with his sharp eyes.

"I presume you heard of his being murdered in cold blood?" said the detective, tentatively.

"Murdered? Surely you don't mean it!"

"Yes, let me see," Hendricks, deliberately consulted the date of the letter in his hand and even more slowly examined the postmark on the envelope.

"Yes, this writer informs me that the crime was committed in Caruthers' apartments in the Palace hotel just a week ago to-night."

The doctor took a deep breath.

"Oh, it's a hoax—a mistake," he said, in relief. "I noticed in this morning's paper that Caruthers was in his box at the Horse Show last night. I was running over the list of men who had the most conspicuous places and remember seeing his name."

"What paper did you see it in?"

Lampkin thought he noticed the peculiar twitching about the corners of the detective's mouth which usually indicated suppressed excitement.

"The World, I think, yes, I'm positive. I was looking over it at breakfast."

Hendricks' features seemed to settle into rigidity.

"Are you quite sure?" he said, mechanically, and he leaned forward and tapped the bell on his desk.

Lampkin saw that his thoughts were a thousand miles away, nevertheless he answered:

"As sure as I could be of anything; besides, you don't suppose a man of Caruthers' prominence could have been murdered in the swiftest hotel in New York without its being known for a week."

"It does look that way," acquiesced the detective, but there was still a reserve in his manner and tone that puzzled his friend.

The office boy came in and stood at the end of the desk.

"Bring me this morning's World," the detective ordered.

"Not satisfied?" smiled the doctor.

Hendricks made no reply. He left his chair and began to walk back and forth across the room nervously stroking his beard. He turned when the boy laid the paper on the desk. He opened the paper, and began to turn the leaves with fingers which seemed too clumsy for use.

"Hang it, find it for me!" he said, abruptly.

Lampkin opened the paper at the

place devoted to society news, and put his finger on a paragraph.

"There you are," he said. "There's your man who has been dead a week. Now what are you frowning about? One would think Caruthers was a rival of yours that you want put out of the way."

Hendricks drew a deep breath, and handed the letter which had so disturbed him to his friend.

"Read it," he said.

What the doctor saw was a sheet of crisp blue lined paper, and on it the following typewritten words:

"Minard Hendricks, Detective, New York City."

"I am writing to you to go to the Palace Hotel to-night after you receive this, and will inquire for Mr. Weldon Caruthers, and will tell him that he is out of town, but if you will insist on going to his apartment on the second floor, you will find there his remains. He has been murdered and the job has been done so well that the chief actor in the game has not the slightest fear of detection, and takes this humble opportunity of putting his wife against yours, now so celebrated. You are a great detective, Hendricks, and they say you have never failed. But this, my dear sir, shall be your Waterloo."

Lampkin laid the letter down and turned to Hendricks, who stood at his elbow.

"It is plainly an idle joke," he said.

"I am astonished at your being disturbed over it."

"Do I look disturbed?" asked Hendricks, absent-mindedly, and turning to a large lounge he threw himself on it.

"I am absolutely worn out for one thing, and then—"

He paused. It was plain to the doctor that the detective's mental excitement had crippled his faculty for putting words together.

"Look here," said Lampkin, drawing a chair near his friend and sitting down. "I say, what's the matter with you, anyway?"

Hendricks laughed.

"I may as well tell you the whole truth and unburden myself," he began.

"The fact is, doctor, I have never in all my experience had but one thing to really trouble me, and this letter, somehow, seems to be connected with that particular thing. I have never mentioned it to a single soul, except my mother, but she never talks of my affairs, although I really believe that happening has added ten years to her age."

To make a long story short, about three months ago after Kola—that East Indian friend of mine—and I had been hard at work all day in my library over some papers connected with the Hillburn murder case, I sent him off and joined my mother at dinner. I always sat at the head of the table in a high-backed chair upholstered in soft leather something like the material on this lounge. That night when I sat down I heard in the deep seat of the chair a fizzing sound, like a rocket get-

ting ready to mount, and smelt the odor of burning powder. With what little presence of mind the good Lord has given me, I sprang up and kicked the chair from me half across the room. It lay there and spluttered for a second and then the little cloud of smoke disappeared from it.

"My mother almost fainted, and I had to look after her, but I returned to the chair in a few moments and carefully carried it out into the coal house. Lampkin, it contained the biggest, most deadly bomb you ever saw. It was a round, polished brass ball about three inches in diameter, of a make I have never seen before. My quick action and the warning the burning fuse gave me saved my life. I carefully drew out the upholsterer's brass-headed tacks, and saw the contrivance to fire the fuse—a spring affair to strike a match when I sat down. Doctor, that thing sends a cold shudder up my spine every time I think of it, and I think of it too often for my peace of mind, I tell you."

"I should think it would worry you," said the doctor. "It certainly was a narrow escape."

"It showed that I had an enemy," was the detective's reply. "And this anonymous communication after three months of silence on his part shows he is still alive and—"

"Ah, I see. You think that letter was a trick to lure you into a trap by some one."

"It has that appearance. The letter was delayed by my absence from town. As I was expecting every hour to get back I did not have my mail forwarded."

"And your absence perhaps saved your life again," added Lampkin.

Hendricks nodded, and gave a grim smile.

"That letter was not written by a

fool, doctor, but I must not think of it. I must get to work. Keep your seat. I'll be through soon."

Hendricks, as he spoke, rose and went to his desk again. Lampkin smiled in admiration when he saw his friend's face clear as he plunged into his correspondence. Presently, however, he caught Hendricks' glance as it roved absently round the room.

"Come, come," chided the doctor, "you are thinking of that letter and the bomb again."

"Not that exactly," the detective said; "but all at once it has occurred to me that I haven't given my anonymous correspondent a fair showing. He says Caruthers has been murdered and we haven't really a bit of actual proof that he is lying."

"But," cried Lampkin, remonstratingly, "the letter was written a week ago, and to-day's paper says he was at the Horse Show last night."

"Papers are not infallible," said Hendricks, tapping his call bell. "Something in the general tone of this communication makes me think that the writer really meant to furnish me with a gruesome exhibition in Caruthers' apartments. My invitation comes late, but I am going to accept."

The office boy came in.

"Bring me to-day's Herald, quick!" Hendricks commanded with quite a change of tone.

This time, as the detective took the paper and began to open it, all his customary eagerness and deliberate shrewdness seemed to settle on him. For a moment his penetrating gaze rested on the "Notes of the Horse Show." Then he granted significantly as he took up a pencil and drew a circle around a short paragraph.

"There!" he ejaculated. "You see this paper says Caruthers did not occupy his box last night; that, as he was out of town, the box was courteously extended to Count Bantini and his party—Miss Huntington, her aunt, and other ladies."

Lampkin rose, an incredulous expression on his face, and leaned over the paper. He started to speak, but Hendricks had suddenly dropped his hand on the call-bell with considerable force.

"What is it, sir?" asked the boy, from the portals of the door leading into the ante-room.

"To-day's Sun," said the detective, giving his friend a strange look.

When the boy had brought the paper Hendricks looked over the Horse Show news most deliberately.

"No mention of Caruthers here whatever," he said, finally. "Doctor, what time is it?"

"Eleven o'clock," said the doctor. "Do you want me to leave?"

The detective, reached for his overcoat.

"Come walk over to the Palace hotel with me."

"Are you going to make inquiries there?"

"I shall at least find out if Caruthers has returned," rejoined Hendricks, reflectively, just a touch of evasion in his tone. "You see, he may have an enemy who really intended to harm him in some way, a week ago, and in such a matter a man ought to be put on his guard."

"Of course," answered Lampkin. "You are quite right."

The detective thrust his hand into his pocket for his gloves and drew them out in a disreputable way.

"I'd like to ascertain, too, if this letter was written by my avowed enemy. You see, I'd go a good many lengths to get even the faintest clue to his identity."

CHAPTER II.

As the two friends turned into sight of the twelve-story hotel, they saw in front of it a long line of fashionable carriages from which were alighting men and ladies in evening dress.

"Swell blow-out," commented Hendricks. "Doctor, we ought to have on our swallow-tails and white neckties."

"I have almost given up that sort of thing," replied the doctor. "My principal amusement nowadays seems to be watching you at your work. If that eastern chap, Kola, hadn't won your heart so completely, I'd have given up my own aims and tried to become your right bower."

"You are that already, old man," returned the detective. "But Kola can't be depended on. When it suits him he works with me like a prairie on fire, but often when I have the most important matters on hand I find him in his old rat-hole of a den drugged to his eyes in the suffocating smoke and odor of incense, and moving about in his gray robe and cowl like a half-mummified monk. Ugh! he gives me the all-overs."

"You have never told me much about him," said the doctor. "The time I met him during your investigations of the Benton murder case, he interested me greatly."

Hendricks shook his head.

"I don't go much on what can't be explained to my full satisfaction, and I can't explain Kola. When I ask him to turn the light on his queer mode of life he grins, shakes his head and says it would take 20 years of study and ascetic living in the east to comprehend even the rudimentary part of his outlandish philosophy. I didn't tell him I was going to Boston, and he may feel nipped at me, but he'll get over it."

By this time they had reached the side entrance to the hotel, and they went into the crowded office, from which, in several directions, ran spacious corridors, the walls of which were adorned with costly paintings and sculpture. Through an open door they had a glimpse of the white and gold ballroom. The music of a Hungarian orchestra swelled out from a balcony overhead, and throngs of men and women passed to and fro through the corridors. Hendricks sank into a big chair near the doorway leading into the Turkish smoking room, and by a downward motion of his hand signified his desire for Lampkin to sit beside him.

"You say you know Caruthers?" he asked.

"Very slightly."

"See if you recognize him in the ballroom."

Lampkin studied the throng for several minutes, then he went nearer, and standing behind a crowd of men and a bunch of palms he studiously surveyed the ballroom. He went back to the detective.

"See anything of him?" questioned Hendricks, taking his fixed gaze from the rug at his feet.

"No."

"Then we must ask for him at the desk."

They approached one of the active clerks behind the counter. Hendricks drew out a visiting card and fingered it, his name downward.

"I'd like to see Mr. Weldon Caruthers," he said.

The clerk glanced at the key-rack behind him and shook his head.

"He hasn't returned yet," he answered. "He is still out of town."

"Where is he?" asked Hendricks.

"I cannot tell you, sir," and the clerk turned to answer a question put by a man in evening dress on his right.

"I am very anxious to see Mr. Caruthers to-night," resumed Hendricks, when he could get the clerk's attention again. "It is a very important matter."

The man in evening dress had overheard; he paused, interested.

"Are you looking for Caruthers?" he asked.

"I am," replied Hendricks.

"That's odd," smiled the man. "I've seen a dozen people to-night asking about him. We were just discussing his queer conduct and wondering what was the matter with him. He has broken several important engagements without a word of explanation. His valet told my man this afternoon that his master had been called by a night telegram to Philadelphia and had written him that he would be detained there for a couple of weeks. I presume it was some urgent business."

The speaker lighted a cigar and moved away to a group of men in the smoking-room. Hendricks drew the clerk aside.

"I am a detective," he said, in a low voice. "Hendricks is my name."

"Minard Hendricks?" exclaimed the clerk, in astonishment, his tone and manner suddenly apologetic. "I had no idea—"

"It is most important that I should have a look into Caruthers' apartment," broke in the detective. "Don't say a word to anyone, but get a pass key, and show my friend and myself up there right away."

The clerk nodded, a hurried expression on his face. Getting a key, he came from behind the counter and started towards the elevator.

"Not that way," objected Hendricks, detaining him. "Can't we go up the rear stairs?"

"Sure," said the clerk. "It's only one flight." And he piloted them to the stairs behind the cloakroom. "You'll find the apartments just as Mr. Caruthers left them. His valet said that his master had written him that the room must not be disturbed by anyone."

Hendricks paused on the stair.

"Did Mr. Caruthers not inform his man that he was going away?" he asked.

"No; you see Mr. Caruthers' man is married and lives on the west side. He happened to have a day off and did not know what had become of his master till he got the letter."

"I see," remarked Hendricks, and he started on again.

Reaching the door opening into Caruthers' apartments, the clerk unlocked it and led them in. The first chamber was a private sitting-room, the dainty pieces of French furniture, draperies and rugs being in perfect order.

"The gas is burning," observed Hendricks, looking up at the cut-glass globes.

"As I said, no one has been in the rooms since Mr. Caruthers went away."

"Not even his valet?" asked the detective.

"It looks so, or surely he would have extinguished the gas. It seems to be burning in the next room too."

(To be Continued.)

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Special Meeting.—It is earnestly requested that all officers and soldiers of the several Wisconsin regiments now in this city, meet with the officers of the Fire department this evening at 8 o'clock in the Common council chamber to make arrangements for the taking part in the reception of the 13th Regiment, Edward McKee, Marshal.

Still They Come.—About 150 men from the 3d Minnesota regiment who have been re-enlisted as veterans passed through here yesterday afternoon, on their way home.

Frigid.—The weather of the first of January has been endeavoring to repeat itself today, and succeeded admirably, the thermometer indicating a low temperature, and the wind which was cutting, brisk being very much felt. The mild temperature of the few days past, gave away about noon yesterday to a marked change, and it grew steadily colder until this morning the thermometer indicating any where from twelve to twenty degrees below zero. One gentleman informed us that his thermometer hung out in a place exposed to the full force of the wind marked twenty below zero. It has been an exceedingly cold day, and tonight promises to outdo the last in point of frigidity.

Donation Visit.—Editors Gazette:—Will you permit me to say through the columns of your paper, that the friends of our charge met last evening at the church in a friendly visit at their pastor and family, and after a very pleasant time, left in our hands in money, and other valuable, the most of it cash about one hundred and twenty-five dollars. This is our second year and God is blessing us right along with mercy drops. At Child's station we are enjoying a revival of religion. May the great head of the church bless and save pastor and people. Henry Sewell, pastor, M. E. church, Utters Corners, February 11th, 1864.

Capt. Todd, Provost Marshal of the District of Columbia, is reported to be relieved from duty and placed under arrest. Cause unknown.

most of the little farms have been paid for and the last debt will be removed, it is said, by the end of the coming year.

Even the traveler, passing through on the Southern railroad, notices the difference when the train stops at Valdense. The people are too small and swarthy for mountaineers of the "tar heel" type. The language is a terrible mixture as yet. The children and more apt of the elders speak Burke county English, which would be a source of eternal joy to an artist in dialect. The others speak French and Italian, and a mixture of both. They are strange people, and their rough Carolinian neighbors have more than one cause of wonderment. No Valdense man has ever been in court. None has ever been known to be intoxicated, even by accident, yet they make, drink and sell wine. The men really like to work, which is all but incomprehensible to the true "tar heel," and the women are as strong as the men. Most wonderful of all, however, is the way they have made crops grow on Burke county hillsides. They get from fifteen to twenty bushels of wheat out of acres that never before yielded enough to pay for cultivating. Their vineyards have made many other acres green, fragrant and profitable.

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MINERS MEET IN CONFERENCE

Illinois Convention Takes Up
Matters of Importance
to Men.

WILL OPPOSE CUT IN WAGES

Joint Meeting With Employes Is Ex-
pected to Follow Close of Session,
When Scale for Following Year
Will Be Discussed.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Delegates representing 44,000 miners of the Illinois district of the United Mine Workers of America met in Chicago this morning in the fifteenth annual convention of the organization.

The adjustment of the wage scale for the coming year is the most important matter to be discussed and the scale committee will bring in recommendations. Reports that the Illinois operators are seeking a reduction have been circulated and the convention will go on record as resisting any attempt to cut down the present scale. The annual agreement will expire April 1, and by that time a new scale satisfactory to the workmen has not been agreed on the leaders say a general strike of the Illinois miners will be declared.

Strike May Result.
The Illinois operators adjust the scale for the local district after the national operators adjust a scale with the national board of the United Mine Workers. No agreement was reached in the negotiations at Indianapolis last month, and because of this the Illinois operators have done nothing regarding the scale for this district. While it is expected that adjustments will be made by April 1 some of the miners are growing anxious regarding the outlook, and the matter will be discussed during the next few days in the convention.

W. D. Ryan, secretary of the Illinois district, said: "The Illinois miners will not submit to a reduction in wages. Everything must be settled by April 1 or 44,000 men will strike. I expect things to be settled by that time. Of course there are six weeks left before the present scale expires, but it is high time that we were beginning to look into the matter."

Joint Convention.
Annual agreements have been made between the Illinois operators and the miners since the Panna and Virden strikes of 1897. After the annual convention of the miners a joint convention of the operators and a miners' committee is usually held. This probably will take place a few days after the present convention here.

The first joint convention was held in Peoria in 1898. The basic mining rate was fixed at 40 cents a ton, mine run, at that time, based on the Danville district. In 1899 this agreement was extended for another year. In 1900 an advance to 49 cents a ton was gained by the men. This ran for two years with a few minor changes. In 1902 the mine run basis was increased to 55 cents a ton, and there it now stands. The miners want a renewal of this scale this year.

Contest Is Expected.
A lively contest is expected, as the operators incline to a reduction. Because the joint convention of miners and operators at Indianapolis adjourned to March 1 without agreeing on a scale the Illinois operators and miners have no base to work on and this further complicates the situation.

T. J. Reynolds, president of the Illinois miners, will preside at the convention. H. C. Perry of Spring Valley has been elected as Reynolds' successor by a referendum vote. He will not take his seat until April 2. W. D. Ryan has been re-elected secretary. The convention will probably adjourn Saturday.

CALL CONFERENCE.

Miners and Operators to Meet Again
on Wage Scale Question.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16.—After a long and spirited conference, the committee appointed by the local operators and miners of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania to consider the advisability of calling another joint conference decided that the conference should be held here Feb. 29. A call to the operators and miners of the four states named was issued immediately after the session adjourned, and the 551 minor delegates and 250 accredited delegates for the operators will return for the meeting.

Gallon, Ohio, Bank Closes.
Washington, Feb. 16.—The Comptroller of the Currency has been advised by the cashier of the Gallon (O.) National Bank that the bank has been closed by order of the board of directors. Resources and liabilities were each \$581,554.

Lands Rich Cargo.
San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The steamer China brought one of the richest cargoes landed here for many months. The notable shipments consisted of opium, valued at \$400,000; raw silk, valued at \$1,355,000, and yen worth \$1,075,000.

Three Die in Landslide.
Auburn, Cal., Feb. 16.—Three men lost their lives in a landslide and cave in of a portion of railroad snow sheds a few miles from Truckee. A gang of forty-six men were working and made a run for their lives.

The new Kenosha directory of the Wisconsin Telephone company shows that the company has over 1,000 subscribers in Kenosha.

W. H. Bonfield of Marinette, E. W. Schmeltz and wife of Watertown, and A. Watke and wife of Fond du Lac are in Havana, Cuba.

RUSSIANS LOSE HIP IN BATTLE WITH JAPANESE

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Japanese in Manchuria.

A telegram from St. Petersburg says: "Major Gen. Pflug, Viceroy Alex. says: 'Chief of staff, telegraphs that reports from Yui Kan near Nosa Chwang, declare that the Japanese are preparing to land at Tsingtao.'"

"A message received from the frontier guard says that mounted patrols, believed to be Japanese, were seen on Sunday in the vicinity of Sin Ming Ting, northwest of Mukden."

FINES LABOR LEADER FOR MAKING THREATS

Secretary of Decatur (Ill.) Trades
and Labor Assembly Sells
Illegal Postal Card.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—For sending a threatening postal card through the mails Eugene Linxweller, secretary of the Decatur Trades and Labor assembly, was fined \$100 and costs in the federal court by Judge Humphrey.

Several months ago Linxweller mailed a postal card to F. B. Stevens of Boston, Mass., an advertising agent, notifying him that unless he discontinued to advertise in the Times of Los Angeles, Cal., organized labor would withdraw its patronage from the goods handled by Stevens' clients.

Stevens turned the postal card over to the managing editor of the newspaper and the latter made a complaint to the postoffice department and to the department of justice, which resulted in Linxweller's indictment. Linxweller pleaded guilty and was let off with a light fine.

Judge Humphrey said the fact that labor unions were not incorporated enabled them to escape any responsibility that might accrue from damages resulting from their actions.

MAYOR MCLELLAN STOPS PANIC

Aids Charles F. Murphy to Restore
Order in Theater.

New York, Feb. 16.—An impending panic in the audience at the annual entertainment of the Anawanda club in Terrace Garden, resulting from the mention of some of the decorations, was averted by the presence of mind of Mayor McClellan and Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader. While a vaudeville performance was in progress some decorations in front of Mr. Murphy's box caught fire. Mr. Murphy reached out and tore down the draperies, but a rush had begun for the doors. Mayor McClellan, who was in the opposite box, arose and implored the audience to remain seated, as all danger was over, and in a few moments order was restored. During the excitement many women fainted.

WOULD UNITE BOOK CONCERNS

Methodist Committee Makes a Recommendation to the Conference.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 16.—The Methodist book committee has decided to recommend to the general conference at Los Angeles next May the consolidation of the Cincinnati, Chicago and New York book concerns. This means that the manufacturing of these houses will be placed under one roof. But whether the combined house will be in Cincinnati, Chicago, New York or elsewhere, no recommendation will be made by the book committee. One hundred and ten thousand dollars was appropriated for superannuated ministers, as against \$75,000 last year. The salaries of the editors, publishing agents and others were confirmed for the year.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Miss Susan B. Anthony, the pioneer
advocate of equal suffrage, was 84
years old yesterday.

Secretary Perry S. Heath of the republican national committee started from Salt Lake City for Washington immediately upon hearing of the death of Senator Hanna.

George D. Morgan, a nephew of J. P. Morgan, has just arrived at San Francisco from the orient. He is accompanied by his bride, a Japanese woman. Mr. Morgan, who has lived in Japan for five years, was married in Yokohama Jan. 21. He and his wife are en route for New York.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, have determined to accept literally and act upon the advice recently given by Rev. Dr. Rainsford, who deplored the exclusive attitude of women of wealth, saying that they should take a more direct and active interest in the affairs of those less fortunate. Mrs. Vanderbilt has begun her work by giving \$5,000 to the Presbyterian hospital training school for nurses. Mrs. Harriman has joined in the movement.

The duke of Norfolk and the Honorable Gwendolen Mary Constable Maxwell, eldest daughter of Lord Herries, were married in the Roman Catholic church in Everingham. The ceremony, which, for various causes, had four times been postponed, was quiet, the only guests being near relatives, the tenantry of the duke and a few personal friends of the family. Costly presents were given to the bride and bridegroom, including gifts from King Edward, Queen Alexandra and numerous corporations. The duke of Norfolk presented to the town of Shellfield a public park in commemoration of the wedding.

George A. Blackburn, a farmer of Yorkville, has been ordered by Judge Belden to show cause why he should not be incarcerated in prison for contempt of court for failing to pay \$100 per year alimony to his divorced wife.

THE PRIVILEGES OF THE RICH

(Original.)

Several young men were sitting in
the cafe of a city club.

"I tell you, gentlemen," said Gregory, "the laws are made for the rich. It is the poor who are ground to pieces under them."

"You say that, Gregory, you a multi-millionaire!" cried Townsend.

"Yes, I say it. Observe the poor devils who come up daily in a morning police court. How quickly they are sent to the various jails, usually on suspicion! I'll bet any man in this party \$10 that I can put on a ragged suit and get myself arrested within two hours, and yet I will transgress no laws. I will behave myself as a good citizen."

"I'll take that bet," said Townsend.

"As soon as I can get the rags."

An hour later a man in tatters, followed at a distance by several young fellows in immaculate costumes, entered a store and desired to be shown some portieres and window hangings.

Reluctantly the floorwalker himself took the customer to the curtain counter and remained there while he looked over the goods, purchasing \$500 worth and producing bank notes with which to pay.

"Where will you have them sent?" asked the merchant, agitated.

"Clinton Gregory, 225—th avenue."

When Gregory left the store he was followed by a detective. Passing the opera house, he went to the office and selected the most expensive box for the evening's performance.

"For whom do you want it?" asked the clerk.

"Myself."

"Yes. Don't you understand English?"

"You get out of this mighty quick or you'll get fired."

Since Gregory was not to transgress any law he departed. As he left the opera house the detective who had shadowed him and heard the conversation went out a short distance behind him. Passing down the street, Gregory from time to time took off his hat politely to several ladies who rolled by in their carriages. Those who noticed him stared at him and were notified that they were not further exposed to his attentions by being on foot. Happening to come up to a lady just as she was alighting to enter a store, he lifted his hat and offered to hand her from her carriage. She brushed past him and reported the matter in the store. A policeman was called, but Gregory had departed.

Turning into the principal jewelry store in the city, he pulled a solitaire diamond ring from his vest pocket and, handing it to a clerk, asked its value.

"We know nothing of the value of paste or crystals," said the clerk, turning away.

"Will you kindly examine this one? I think it's a genuine diamond."

The clerk took the ring, scrutinized it, looked suspiciously at the man in rags, wedged a glass in his eye, which he turned on the stone, then looked seriously at its owner.

"How did you come by this?" he asked.

"I bought it."

"I'm bought it in this store?"

"No; a year ago in London."

"Wait."

Calling for one of the firm, the clerk whispered to him that it would be well to examine the stock of diamond rings to learn if any of them had been stolen. No deficit was discovered, and Gregory was permitted to depart in charge of a detective. There were now two detectives on his track, and they soon discovered that they were watching the same man. The first gave a history of the case to the second up to the moment the suspect had entered the jewelry store.

"Shall we take him in?" asked the second.

"Better wait. We've got him sure. He'll give us more evidence of the same kind. May as well have it all."

Gregory turned into a minor street and entered a pawnshop.

"What will you loan me on this scarf pin?" he asked, producing a pin set with a ruby as big as a pea.

The broker examined it.

"What I give you? I give you ten dollars."

"Why, the stone is worth fifty times that."

"Yes, my friend, but I don't ask no questions."

"Ask all the questions you like. The stone is mine, and I came by it honestly."

The two detectives, who were standing at the door, advanced.

"Come, my man, we want you." And Gregory was led off to a police station, where the following charges were entered:

First.—Having in his possession large sums of stolen money.

Second.—Purchasing goods with money supposed to be counterfeit.

Third.—Insulting ladies on the street.

Fourth.—Attempting to pawn stolen jewelry.

The prisoner was about to be led off to a cell when several young men in respectable costumes advanced and explained matters, whereupon the suspect was permitted to depart in their company. Gregory got himself into evening dress, and the party dined together at the club.

"You see, gentlemen," said the winner, "the poor man has not only his poverty to contend with, but constant suspicion. In other words, as a poor man I would not have the same privileges under the law that I would have as a rich man."

"It does seem to work that way at times," remarked the loser.

EMERY STRONG TORBERT.

C. A. Budlong of Marinette, inspector in the immigrant department at Sault Ste. Marie, has been promoted to the Flagstone, B. C., station.

An Animal Story For Little Folks The Cow's Revenge

There was once a cow with a brass ring in her nose that lived alone in the big pasture of Farmer Clark. One day an artist came into the pasture to paint a picture, and the cow thought it was so very fine that she said:

"Won't you paint me one?"

"Yes," said the artist, and he daubed a big daub of green paint right in the



TOSSED HIM UP AGAIN.

center of the cow's forehead. When she reproached him for this he laughed at her and climbed the fence and went home.

Not long after that he came back, though, and began to paint another picture of the trees and grass and the sky.

"Oh, the beautiful sky!" he cried aloud. "The beautiful sky! How I could live in the sky, with its wonderful blue!"

Now, the cow had crept up behind him, and when she heard him say that she lowered her head and tossed him up as high as she could.

"How do you like the sky now?" she cried as he came down.

Before he had time to reply she tossed him again.

"Why don't you stay up there in the beautiful sky when I send you there?" asked the cow as he came down the second time.

And then she tossed him up again. When he struck the ground the third time, the artist took to his heels and ran home without waiting for his picture or his paints.—Atlanta Constitution.

Among the many paradoxes in poker may be cited the fact that the oftener you lay down the more tired you get.

The poker table is at present the only place we can think of where an empty hand stands a show of being cordially welcomed.—Charles Stow in New York Herald.

Long Tunnel.

The Freiburg tunnel, in Germany, is twenty-four miles long.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

A Glove Cut

Spring is approaching, winter wearables will then have to be thrown aside. But winter is still with us, and warm gloves are a necessity. We have more gloves than we need and to reduce our stock before inventory we offer them as follows:

25c Golf Gloves.

Women's and Children's, all in at one price. Variety large and styles the best. Price 22c

50c Golf Gloves.

wool or mercerized, many among them were 65c, being 2 clasp mercerized gloves. This lot contains all of our best gloves, black and colors. Reduction price 33c

75c Gloves...

Included are all of our winter gloves in black and white cashmere, silk or fleece lined, silk golf gloves, fine wool golf gloves, and other excellent values. Price to close 58c

Women will find these Glove Offerings very interesting. Have you a glove want?

CLOAKS

We won't make a fuss about how much we lose. If you want the best bargain you ever got buy a Cloak NOW. Women's, Misses', Children's.

HOLD TWO ON GRAFT CHARGE

Grand Rapids (Mich.) City Official Is
Arrested for Conspiracy.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 16.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of ex-City Comptroller Leo A. Caro and Eber Rice of the West Michigan Printing company, charging false pretenses and conspiracy. It is charged in the complaints that Caro and Rice conspired to defraud the city in printing city reports. During the period of investigation Rice did not deny the overcharge, but declared that it was due to defective bookkeeping. Eber Rice and ex-Comptroller Caro entered a plea of not guilty in the police court and demanded examinations. They were released on bail.

Dies at Age of 102 Years.
La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Julia Cavin, the second oldest woman in the state, died here at the age of 102 years. She was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1840.

Knapp's War Hero Dead.
New York, Feb. 16.—Col. Henry T. Granberry, 96 years old, who in 1831 put down an insurrection at South Hamden, known in Virginia history as Knapp's war, is dead.

Seeks Officers for Congo.
The Belgium government is endeavoring to secure in Switzerland candidates who are willing to take the places of departed officials in the Congo state. In the University of Geneva a notice is posted asking for "magistrates." Good salaries are offered.

If a man was equipped with a safety valve to carry off his surplus talk there wouldn't be so many vocal explosions.

There were no dentists in the days of the Spanish Inquisition, but they had instruments of torture just the same.—Philadelphia Record.

Necessity of Etiquette.
Etiquette is necessary as a sort of public dress rehearsal of that fraternal graciousness of character that recognizes the right of the other one to our consideration. Dr. Trail, the celebrated hygienist, often said: "If it were not for women, men would soon revert to barbarism." So much for social form with its civility, cordiality, sincerity and fraternal interest.

Zero Weather

Continued cold weather makes it imperative that you buy that Coat now. Just note what we give you in warm, dressy Coats at prices that count.



Men's regular \$8 and \$9 Coats, go at for choice

\$4.95

Men's Regular \$10, \$12, \$12.50, \$13, \$13.50 and \$14 Overcoats slashed down to one price for choice—

\$8.89

Men's Regular \$15, \$16 and \$18 Overcoats --- a cracking big offering in choice at—

\$11.95

Men's Suits Must Move

Those fine suits we sold all the season at \$12, \$12.50, \$13 and \$14; any of these elegant winter suits, choice—

\$8.89

Your clothing bought now will last next winter, too, and you can dress up the balance of this season.

AMOS REHBERG & CO.,

Two Stores.

On Bridge.

Janesville, Wis.

YOU MUST NOT

think of going with your feet on the ground-- Shoes worn through; it's poor economy.

Men's Box \$2.28
Calf Shoes

Women's \$2.98
\$5 Shoes at

MAYNARD SHOE CO.